Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Middlesex University

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TEF Silver

This award was made in June 2017 and is valid for up to three years.

The TEF Panel reviewed the provider metrics and provider submission according to the process and criteria specified in the TEF guidance.

The provider metrics, supplemented by the submission indicate that students from all backgrounds achieve excellent outcomes. Both full-time (majority mode) and part-time students progress to highly skilled employment or further study at levels substantially above the provider's benchmark. The NSS metrics indicate high levels of student satisfaction with teaching, academic support, and assessment and feedback. Students continue with their studies at levels below the provider's benchmark. The Panel deemed this was largely addressed by the provider submission.

The Panel considered the University submission in relation to the TEF criteria and its judgement reflects in particular, evidence of:

- a tailored employability support system for the University's diverse student body, that includes skills self-assessment at key points in the academic journey
- the embedding of employability within and alongside programmes of study
- high levels of student engagement with their academic experience supported by an excellent Student Learning Assistant scheme
- an institutional culture which values and rewards teaching; engagement with the bi-annual teaching observation process is a requirement for promotion up to and including professorial level posts, and the University supports annual student-led teaching awards
- the provision by the University of an excellent range of physical and digital resources including an e-textbook scheme, which has resulted in substantially increased student satisfaction.

Overall, the TEF Panel judged that the combination of evidence in the provider metrics and the provider submission best fits the descriptor for a Silver award.

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