Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Anglia Ruskin 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 most students achieve excellent outcomes. Most students continue with their studies and progress to employment, highly skilled employment or further study, although there is below benchmark performance for some full-time student groups. The Panel deemed that this was largely addressed by the provider submission. There are very high levels of student satisfaction with teaching on my course, assessment and feedback, and academic support at levels notably above the provider's benchmark.

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

- a strategic approach to inclusive learning, assessment and feedback, including the use of online tools valued by students
- high levels of staff engagement with the University's Continuing Professional Development programme and the Higher Education Academy accredited recognition scheme, including the Good Teaching Project and Toolkit
- appropriate support for students at risk of Non-continuation through a Student Engagement dashboard and personal tutoring system
- high quality employer engagement, with placements and industry links embedded in a curriculum in which the majority of programmes have Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation
- significant investment in the physical and digital resources used by students to further learning, including the remodelled Library to facilitate a range of learning styles
- a strategic and embedded commitment to employer engagement, as exemplified by employer forums and advisory boards that support a largely PSRB-orientated curriculum, with highly valued placement and industry links.

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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