Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Loughborough College

UKPRN: 10004112

TEF Silver

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

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

The College metrics, supplemented by the submission, indicate that students from all backgrounds achieve excellent outcomes with regards to progression and employment or further study. While the College is below benchmark for teaching and academic support the Panel deemed this was effectively addressed in the provider submission.

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

- effective academic tutoring systems that provides high level of engagement and commitment to learning and study from students, supporting an embedded approach to student engagement with some elements of good practice
- course design and assessment practices responsive to student needs and provide sufficient stretch, supported by activity focusing on the development of vocational skills and academic achievement
- working closely with industrial partners in course development and review and embedding of employability skills in the curriculum
- investment in high quality physical and digital resources which are used by students to enhance learning
- implementation of an institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching, including teaching observation, dedicated sessions to discuss and share teaching practice, and opportunities for academic staff to test new and innovative teaching approaches.

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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