Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

University of Wolverhampton

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TEF Bronze

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 indicate that students achieve good outcomes. Very high proportions of students progress to employment or further study, although there are notable differences in progression to highly skilled employment for different student groups. High proportions of full-time students continue with their studies at levels around the provider's benchmark, with continuation for part-time students being notably above the provider's benchmark. The metrics indicate student satisfaction with teaching, academic support and assessment and feedback, at levels which are notably below the provider's benchmark.

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

- a developing institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching through a comprehensive professional development programme and awards schemes with pockets of excellence
- academic experiences which can be tailored to the individual include a range of support mechanisms which include personalised learning initiatives maximising rates of retention, attainment and progression
- extensive investment in physical and digital learning resources used by students to further learning
- course design, which is often informed by employers together with work placements, internships and enterprise opportunities to ensure most students acquire knowledge, skills and understanding that are valued by employers.

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

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