Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Swansea 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. Very high proportions of students from all backgrounds continue with their studies or progress to highly skilled employment or further study, notably exceeding the provider's benchmark. The metrics indicate full-time students have very high levels of satisfaction with teaching, academic support and assessment and feedback.

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

- excellent outcomes for its students from all backgrounds with regards to highly skilled employment or further study
- course design that provides scope for high levels of stretch, including by working closely with industrial partners in course development and review
- high quality personalised learning that is embedded across the University with a tutorial system, a specialised centre and attendance monitoring that provides high levels of engagement and commitment to learning and study from students
- an institutional culture that recognises and rewards excellent teaching through professional development, peer observation, a teaching and scholarship promotion route and awards for excellence in learning and teaching.

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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