Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

The University of Manchester

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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 University metrics, supplemented by the submission, indicate that most students achieve excellent outcomes regarding continuation and progression to employment, highly skilled employment or further study. The University is below benchmark for progression both to employment and to highly skilled employment for some student groups, and the Panel deemed that this is largely addressed in the provider submission. The metrics also indicate students are satisfied with teaching although satisfaction with assessment and feedback, and some student groups' satisfaction with teaching and with academic support, are below the University's benchmark. The Panel deemed that this is partially addressed through 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:

- course design that provides excellent stretch in a research environment, enabling students to progress and develop transferable and professional skills
- excellent opportunities for students to increase their employability, supported by a graduate programme and effective engagement with local employers
- an institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching
- major investment in physical learning and teaching spaces and in digital learning resources including extensive use made of lecture capture and accessible learning materials that support disabled students' engagement with their studies
- a highly effective partnership between the University and the Students' Union that supports learning.

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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