Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

University of Southampton

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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, supplemented by the submission, indicate that students from all backgrounds achieve good outcomes. Large numbers of students progress to highly skilled employment or further study. Retention is at levels notably exceeding the provider's benchmark. However, the metrics indicate that satisfaction with teaching, academic support, and assessment and feedback are below the provider's benchmark.

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

- academic stretch and challenge promoted by an innovative approach to curricula, including through the provision of a range of interdisciplinary modules open to all
- ongoing work to improve student satisfaction with assessment and feedback
- digital and other library resources that are used and valued by students to further learning
- highly skilled employability or further study outcomes supported by a range of opportunities within and alongside curricula.

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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