Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Courtauld Institute of Art

UKPRN: 10007761

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 Institute's metrics, supplemented by the submission, indicate that the Institute achieves excellent outcomes for students. This excellence is spread across all student groups, with particular strengths in employability outcomes for male students, in high continuation rates, and in progression to employment after graduation. The below benchmark for academic support was adequately addressed by 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 course design and assessment practices which provide high levels of stretch, as exemplified by the broad module choices being offered to students
- students being fully engaged with their studies, course design and institutional decision making
- teaching characterised by a small class sizes and high degrees of student choice, helping students tailor their learning experience
- excellent physical and digital learning resources that support learning and are valued by students
- high quality academic and study skills support that is tailored to students' development needs
- an institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching including a commitment to developing staff through training and mentoring to enhance teaching quality and to using student feedback to inform this development.

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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