Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

University of Brighton

UKPRN: 10000886

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 achieve excellent outcomes. While the University is below benchmark in assessment and feedback, the Panel deemed that the University recognises the problem and is taking steps to improve the position. The metrics indicate outstanding outcomes in highly skilled employment or further study for part-time students.

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

- personalised learning and support with students from diverse backgrounds, particularly supported pre-entry and throughout the first year of study, which secures high levels of engagement and commitment to learning and study from students
- a close working relationship with professional bodies, employers and local community groups which reflects back into the curriculum
- a strategic focus on problem-based learning which ensures students acquire knowledge, skills and understanding that are highly valued by employers
- a successful approach to retention through a focus on supporting transition from school to university, online and digital tools, and the use of personalised learning
- blended learning resources used where appropriate and students able to feed into the development of high quality physical resources through Campus Action teams
- the implementation of an institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent 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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