Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Southampton Solent University

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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 most students achieve good outcomes. Levels of student retention are at or above benchmark for all student groups. Progression to employment, or highly skilled employment or further study, are below benchmark for the majority of students, notwithstanding the difficult economic environment of the region. Student satisfaction with aspects of teaching are at or exceed benchmark.

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

- an inclusive curriculum and effective student support, in particular around monitoring and intervention
- a good understanding of its student population and the support and challenge necessary for these learners
- strong employer partnerships and the involvement of employers in curriculum design
- a developing culture designed to address the economic challenge inherent in progression to employment for graduates.

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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