Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

University of Suffolk

UKPRN: 10014001

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. The metrics indicate that progression to highly skilled employment is substantially below the provider's benchmark in both full-time and part-time modes of study. The provider is also substantially below benchmark for teaching in the majority (full-time) mode.

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

- the contribution of employers and industry experts to course design and delivery across a range of subject areas
- a developing culture in recognising and rewarding teaching excellence and leadership
- investment in physical and virtual resources used by students to further learning
- a developing approach to the creation of research and practice-based communities of staff enabling students to benefit by exposure to scholarship, research and professional practice.

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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