# Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

## Statement of findings

## Wrexham Glyndŵr University

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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 most students achieve excellent outcomes. Levels of retention, student satisfaction and employment for full-time students are broadly in line with the University's benchmarks. Retention, progression to highly skilled employment and student satisfaction with teaching and academic support are notably above benchmark, for part-time students.

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

- course design and assessment practices providing high levels of stretch, with work-based learning and curricula matching regional priorities
- teaching which encourages high levels of student engagement and commitment to learning with high levels of interaction with industry, business and the public sector ensuring currency and relevance in the curriculum
- an institutional culture that facilitates excellent teaching through staff and student-led teaching awards, comprehensive professional development and an annual conference
- high quality physical and digital resources including investment in new buildings and study spaces together with technology-enhanced learning and teaching facilities, which are used by students to enhance learning.

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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