# Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

## Statement of findings

## Activate Learning

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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 students achieve excellent outcomes. Progression to employment or further study is notably above benchmark and, for highly skilled employment, exceeds the benchmark for some groups of full-time students. The metrics also indicate very high levels of satisfaction with teaching on my course, academic support, and assessment and feedback, particularly for some groups of full-time students.

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

- strategic partnerships with local employers to develop tailored programmes in both public and private sectors
- curriculum design that provides scope for high levels of stretch to enable students to progress and develop transferable and professional skills that are highly valued by employers
- a culture of personalised learning in which academic experiences are tailored to support the needs of individual students, including mature learners who find return to study challenging
- an embedded institutional culture that supports academic and professional development and the sharing of good practice, including the 'pass it on' initiative and the establishment of biannual higher education conferences to share best 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 Silver award.

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