Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Newman 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 indicate that students achieve excellent outcomes, with high proportions of students continuing with their studies and progressing into employment or further study. The provider is below its benchmark for highly skilled employment or further study, though the Panel deemed this was effectively addressed in the provider submission. The metrics indicate levels of student satisfaction with teaching, academic support, and assessment and feedback, which is around the provider's benchmark.

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

- course design and assessment practices which provide all groups of students with high levels of stretch, and support their development, progression and attainment
- an institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching through promotion pathways and engagement with external professional frameworks
- a strategic approach to developing physical and digital resources, which are being used effectively to aid students' learning
- students acquiring knowledge, skills and attributes that are valued by employers through work placements, volunteering support and enterprise opportunities and which proactively embed career skills into the curriculum.

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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