Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

University of Derby

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TEF Gold

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 University metrics, supplemented by the submission, indicate that students achieve outstanding outcomes, with a very high proportion of students progressing to employment or further study, exceeding the University's benchmarks. The metrics indicate outstanding levels of satisfaction with academic support. The University is below benchmark for highly skilled employment; however, the Panel deemed this was partially addressed by the provider submission.

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

- strategic engagement with employers who actively contribute to curriculum development and placement programmes across a wide range of programmes that demonstrably enhance students' employability
- personalised learning with learning experiences and academic support which is tailored to the needs of the individual
- a comprehensive and embedded approach to the engagement of students in their learning experience through course design, quality monitoring and feedback about their experiences, with elements of exemplary good practice
- outstanding physical and digital resources which pervade all aspects of student experience, including state-of-the-art integration of learner analytics, student support, and timetabling
- an embedded institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching, which is a particular strength.

Overall, the TEF Panel judged that the combination of evidence in the provider metrics and the provider submission best fits the descriptor for a Gold award.

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