# Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

## Statement of findings

## Colchester Institute

UKPRN: 10001535

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 Institute's metrics, supplemented by the submission, indicate that students achieve excellent outcomes. Very high proportions of students progress to highly skilled employment or further study. While the Institute is below benchmark in relation to retention, the Panel deemed this was effectively addressed in the provider submission. The metrics indicate high levels of student satisfaction with teaching, academic support and assessment.

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

- a personalised learning experience comprising high quality embedded student support, small tutorial groups, and pastoral care and academic support embedded in the curriculum
- targeted investment in retention strategies to improve continuation rates for students at risk
- effective links with industry and employers supporting curriculum developments
- excellent investment in learning resources including a Higher Education Centre and specialist industry standard equipment.

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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