TEF award summary
Statement of findings

University of Sussex
UKPRN: 10007806

TEF Silver

This award was made in June 2019.

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 from all backgrounds achieve excellent outcomes. In particular, the Panel noted that full-time students' rates of progression to highly skilled employment or further study are exceptionally high and above the provider's benchmark. The Panel further noted that levels of student satisfaction with regard to teaching and academic support; and rates of continuation, are consistent with the provider's benchmark. However, student satisfaction with assessment and feedback is below the provider's benchmark. The Panel judged that this was partially addressed in the submission.

The Panel considered the provider's submission and supplementary metrics, where appropriate, in relation to the TEF criteria and its judgement reflects, in particular, evidence of:

- an established system of student representation leading to the effective engagement by staff and students with student satisfaction feedback
- high quality physical and digital resources that are used by students to enhance learning
- the implementation of an institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching
- a range of opportunities for personalised learning that secures high levels of engagement and commitment to learning and study from students
- outstanding outcomes for its students from all backgrounds with regard to progression to graduate level employment and further study.

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.

For more information, visit the Office for Students website:
www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/teaching/tef-outcomes/