TEF award summary
Statement of findings

Teesside University
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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 student satisfaction with assessment and feedback is above the provider's benchmark and satisfaction with teaching and academic support is consistent with the provider's benchmark. Continuation rates for full-time students are consistent with the benchmark and substantially above benchmark for part-time students. Full-time student progression to employment or further study is below benchmark. The Panel judged that this was 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:

- a strong culture of partnership with students and a wide range of engagement mechanisms that shape and improve the student experience
- an institutional culture that facilitates, values and celebrates excellent teaching through a wide range of strategies and initiatives
- extensive investment in teaching and learning infrastructure to support the creation of a stimulating learning environment that provides space, facilities and technology, that is used by students to enhance learning and facilitates personal development
- the strategic application of digital technologies to inform interventions for students at risk of disengaging from their studies and streamline access to personalised online resources, which supports very high levels of satisfaction and continuation amongst full-time BAME students
- the 'TU approach', which supports students to progress to appropriate employment through a diverse range of enhancement initiatives within, and beyond 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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