TEF award summary
Statement of findings

Lincoln College
UKPRN: 10003928

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 full-time students from all backgrounds achieve excellent outcomes. Levels of satisfaction are high for teaching on my course and academic support, and they are consistent with the provider's benchmark for assessment and feedback. Rates of progression to employment or further study are above the provider's benchmark, whilst rates of progression to highly skilled employment or further study are consistent with the provider's benchmark. Based on the available data, the provider's metrics are broadly consistent with its benchmarks for part-time students.

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:

- course design and assessment practices which provide scope for high levels of stretch that ensures all students are significantly challenged, and acquire the knowledge, skills and understanding that are highly valued by employers
- appropriate levels of contact time, including personalised provision within small class sizes, that secures high levels of student engagement with learning
- ongoing investment in an Information and Learning Technology infrastructure and a range of study environments in order to enhance student learning opportunities
- the implementation of an institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching both for individuals and teams
- extensive engagement with a consortium of local and regional employers in order to establish and deliver a relevant 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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