TEF award summary
Statement of findings

Nazarene Theological College
UKPRN: 10004538

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 its students achieve excellent outcomes. The provider has high levels of full-time student satisfaction with teaching on my course, assessment and feedback and academic support. Continuation rates are above benchmark for the provider. Whilst the provider is consistent with its benchmark for rates of progression to highly skilled employment, there are low rates for progression to employment or further study. The Panel judged that this was fully addressed in the submission.

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

- appropriate personalised provision that secures student engagement with learning, leading to high levels of retention and attainment
- an excellent library service, which has been well received by students
- course design and assessment practices providing high levels of stretch that ensures all students are significantly challenged
- an institutional culture which values teaching and attracts staff from appropriate professional backgrounds, along with support for those staff members to continue their professional practice.

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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