TEF award summary
Statement of findings

Staffordshire University
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TEF Gold

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 outstanding outcomes. In particular, the Panel noted high levels of full-time student satisfaction with teaching on my course, assessment and feedback, and academic support, and high rates of progression to highly skilled employment or further study. Continuation rates and rates of progression to employment or further study are consistent with the provider's benchmarks.

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:

- the wide range of measures, including the Quiet Induction, the Step up to HE Programme and the DRIVER Project, that ease the transition into higher education for disadvantaged and underrepresented student groups and secure high levels of engagement and active commitment to study
- the investment in a Student Hub to integrate student facing support services in a single location, which has significantly increased the volume and level of student engagement with the services on offer
- the Student Journey Project, which addresses the intersectionality of disadvantaged groups in order to enhance the student experience and improve continuation and student outcomes
- the strong commitment to support students' personal and professional development through Graduate Attributes that are written into the curriculum, ensuring that students acquire knowledge, skills and understanding that are most highly valued by employers.

Overall, the TEF Panel judged that the combination of evidence in the provider metrics and the provider submission best fits the descriptor for a Gold award.

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