TEF award summary
Statement of findings

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TEF Bronze

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 most students achieve good outcomes. In particular, the Panel noted that levels of full-time student satisfaction with teaching and academic support are consistent with the provider's benchmark, and for assessment and feedback they are above the provider's benchmark. Rates of progression for full-time students to employment or further study are exceptionally low and below the provider's benchmark; progression to highly skilled employment or further study is also below the provider's benchmark. The Panel judged that these metrics were partially explained 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:

- comprehensive information provided to students on assessment criteria that contribute to high levels of satisfaction with assessment and feedback
- a range of personal mentoring schemes developed for specific student groups to secure good engagement and increase rates of retention
- creation of the Industry Collaboration Zones that inform course design and create high quality work experience opportunities so that students are engaged with developments at the forefront of research, scholarship or 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 Bronze award.

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