TEF award summary
Statement of findings

Riverside College
UKPRN: 10002863

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. Levels of student satisfaction with assessment and feedback, teaching on my course, and academic support are exceptionally high and above the provider's benchmark. Rates for full-time student continuation are also exceptionally high and above the provider's benchmark. Whilst rates of progression to employment or further study are consistent with the provider's benchmarks for all students, they are exceptionally low and below the provider's benchmark for progression to highly skilled employment. The Panel judged this was fully 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:

- provision of extensive and sustained opportunities and challenges for ensuring that students from non-traditional backgrounds achieve their full potential
- outstanding resources that are actively and consistently used by students to enhance learning
- personalised student support with optimal levels of contact time that give multiple learning opportunities for engaging with local industries to gain transferable skills for employment
- an embedded institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching, leading to frequent and consistent student engagement with developments at the forefront of scholarship and 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 Gold award.

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