TEF award summary
Statement of findings

The University of Sheffield
UKPRN: 10007157

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 students achieve excellent outcomes. Levels of student satisfaction with teaching on my course, assessment and feedback and academic support are all consistent with the provider's benchmarks for all students. The provider has high rates of full-time student continuation and it is above its benchmark for progression to highly skilled employment or further study.

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:

- excellent outcomes for all which include high quality personalised provision offered to students through the provider's outward facing ethos
- excellent learner support through the extensive provision of study skills support which contributes to high levels of retention and attainment
- investment in high quality physical and digital resources, which have been recognised and praised by students
- course design and assessment practices providing high levels of stretch and challenge, in order to develop skills that are valued highly by employers offering graduate positions.

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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