TEF award summary
Statement of findings

University for the Creative Arts
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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. Levels of full-time student satisfaction with academic support, and assessment and feedback are above the provider's benchmark, and for teaching on my course, they are consistent with the provider's benchmark. Continuation rates are consistent with the provider's benchmark, and rates of full and part-time student progression to employment or further study are above 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:

- an institutional culture, which facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching, is embedded across the provider
- outstanding levels of stretch that ensures all students are significantly challenged to achieve their full potential, including the use of assessment methods involving self, peer and tutor reflection for formative and summative feedback
- the nature and design of the curriculum for ensuring a highly specialised professional, personal, supportive and immersive experience
- an institutional strategy for employability embedded across all curricula, linked to project work and significant contact with employers that frequently engages students in developments from the forefront of 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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