

Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two



Statement of findings University of Portsmouth

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This award was made in June 2017 and is valid for up to three years.

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 the University achieves consistently outstanding outcomes for its students from all backgrounds, in particular with regard to student satisfaction and progression to highly skilled employment or further study, which are significantly above benchmark. The vast majority of the provider's students demonstrate high levels of satisfaction.

The Panel considered all the information in the University's submission in relation to the TEF criteria and its judgement reflects, in particular, evidence of:

- optimum levels of student engagement and commitment to learning being secured through excellent and integrated teaching and assessment practices
- a strategic and inclusive approach that supports student learning, achievement and welfare effectively throughout the student life cycle
- a clearly defined approach to induction and support arrangements for new students and for student transitions, with targeted support for students from disadvantaged backgrounds and care leavers
- industry-leading physical and digital resources which provide real and simulated learning opportunities, which are actively and consistently used by students to develop their independence and confidence, and enhance learning and progression
- an established and embedded institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching.

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.