

Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two



Statement of findings Canterbury Christ Church University

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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 students achieve excellent outcomes in employment or further study. While the University is below benchmark for progression to highly skilled employment or further study metrics, the panel deemed this was effectively addressed in the provider submission. The metrics indicate high levels of student satisfaction.

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

- students from disadvantaged backgrounds, ethnic minority backgrounds and those with disabilities, showing strong learning gain in terms of long term employment outcomes, and disadvantaged students achieving good degrees at the same rate as other students
- students and staff working in partnership on projects, including working with the Students' Union in engaging students and rewarding excellent teaching
- academic and peer support systems which are in place for students
- high levels of student engagement and commitment to learning and study as exemplified by students and staff working as partners on projects
- high quality physical and digital resources are used by students to enhance learning, as evidenced by the strategic approach to resource allocation with significant investments in physical and e-resources.

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.