



TEF award summary

Statement of findings

Riverside College

UKPRN: 10002863



This award was made in June 2018 and is valid for up to 2 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 particular, the Panel noted levels of part-time student satisfaction with assessment and feedback and academic support that are exceptionally high and above the provider's benchmark. The level of part-time student satisfaction with teaching, and progression rates to employment or further study are consistent with the provider's benchmarks. The Panel also noted high levels of full-time student satisfaction, and full-time continuation rates that are above the provider's benchmark.

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:

- the high value attached to the professional backgrounds of staff through the 'dual professional' scheme, ensuring high quality teaching is relevant to practice
- the implementation of the IDEA centre for engagement with learning, demonstrating a strong and highly valued focus on employment work environments designed to mimic professional practice
- an institution-wide approach to supporting widening participation students to ensure they continue in their studies.

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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