

What is the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF)?

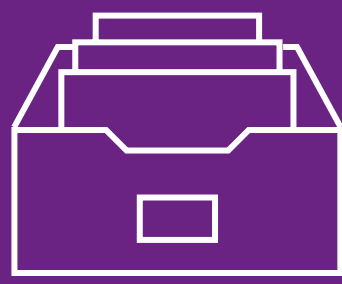
TEF overview



National undergraduate teaching assessment run by Office for Students (OfS)



All higher education providers in England (with 500+ undergraduate students) must take part



Student data over the last four academic years is considered (in 2023 this was 2018/19 to 2021/22)

TEF awards



TEF 2023

Inputs



Provider submission (split into two aspects: student experience and student outcomes)



Student submission (optional)



TEF indicator data covering the last four academic years (NSS, continuation, completion, progression)

Outcome



Rating agreed by panel of experts (two-thirds academic and one-third student members)



Rating for each aspect as well as an overall rating

Download a copy of the provider and student submission from the document store:

[TEF Provider Submission 2023](#)

[TEF Student Submission 2023](#)

TEF purpose



Evaluate the quality of the undergraduate student experience



Incentivise improvement and excellence in teaching and learning



Better inform students' choices about what and where to study



TEF 2023 results due 28 September 2023



Next TEF Exercise to take place in 2027 (2022/23 to 2025/26 data)