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Technological or Digital Innovation of the Year

Institution name	University of West London
Submission title or project name	UWLFlex
Nominee/key personnel	
URL	https://www.uwl.ac.uk/current-students/student-news/uwlflex-approach-learning
Submission	<p>UWL has transformed its online learning and support. Although the pedagogic model was developed before the pandemic struck, COVID-19 necessitated a rapid development and deployment of this large-scale and institution-wide initiative. Students were consulted throughout using surveys, with strong SU engagement.</p> <p>UWL Flex” has produced an entirely redesigned curriculum, focused around an ‘Investigate-Apply- Consolidate’ pedagogic sequence, delivered in both synchronous and asynchronous modes. Efficiencies and cost savings were made by making best use of existing technologies and augmenting with new, only where required.</p> <p>We produced an entirely redesigned curriculum addressing learning outcomes through diverse learning styles; and accommodating subject-specific requirements. We redesigned 1300 modules; quality design for those was scored 86% at basic and high quality in Semester 1 and 85% in Semester 2; module evaluations rated online assessment and feedback at 83.4%; module design and usefulness at 84.2%; and adequacy of online material to support learning at 80.7%</p>