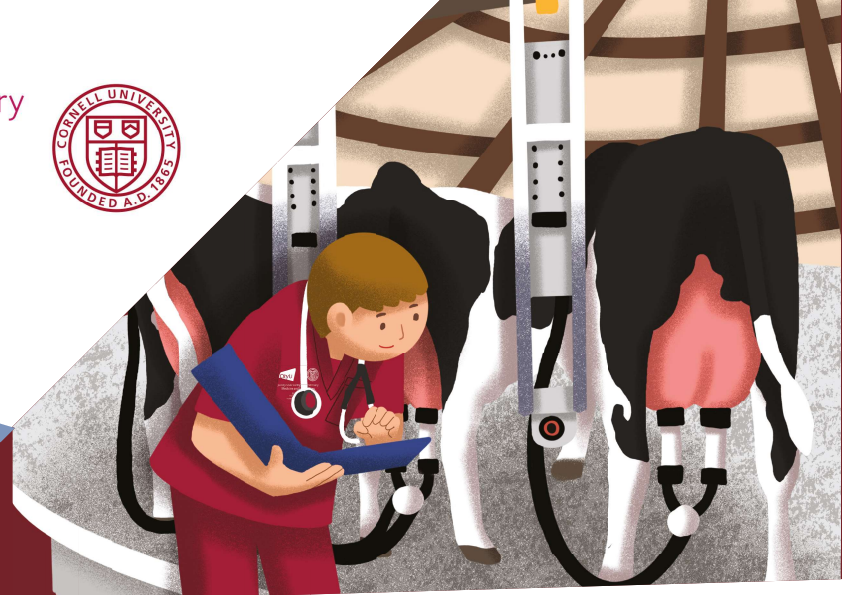
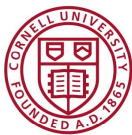




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# BACHELOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

## 獸醫學士課程

### WHAT DO YOU NEED:

- Passion for animal health and welfare
- High levels of competence in English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

**Duration of Study** Six Years

**Mode of Funding** Government-Funded

<b>Tuition Fee</b>	<b>Local Students:</b> HK\$42,100 per annum	<b>Non-Local Students:</b> HK\$145,000 per annum
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**Scholarship** Available for local and non-local students

### CONTACTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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🌐 <http://www.cityu.edu.hk/JCC>

### FIND OUT MORE



# DEAN'S WELCOME MESSAGE

So, you are thinking about a career in veterinary medicine? CityU offers the first and only Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVM) programme in Hong Kong, in collaboration with Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine, one of the top five Veterinary Schools globally. Our bespoke curriculum incorporates the best aspects of Cornell's Doctor of Veterinary Medicine programme, such as small group problem-based learning, and will equip you with the skills and knowledge you need to be a successful veterinarian anywhere in the world. We also cater to the specific needs of our region with a special focus on animal welfare, emerging infectious diseases, food safety/security and aquatic animal health. We recognise that the health of animals, humans and the environment are inextricably intertwined, and our programme is based on this One Health paradigm. By keeping class sizes small, you will be strongly supported by your professors and form life-long bonds with your peers.



## PROFESSOR PAWEL BECZKOWSKI, BVM PROGRAMME LEADER



Our mission is to educate future leaders in veterinary medicine and conduct research to advance animal health and welfare. It is an incredibly rewarding journey of learning and self-discovery.

Let us make this new chapter of your life a special one with a relentless thirst for knowledge.



## ACCREDITATION AND REGISTRATION

The BVM programme has been internationally accredited by both the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC, <https://avbc.asn.au/veterinary-education>) and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS, <https://www.rcvs.org.uk/setting-standards/accrediting-primary-qualifications/accrediting-veterinary-degrees>). It is the only one in Asia to be directly accredited by AVBC and RCVS.

With dual accreditation of our BVM programme by AVBC and RCVS, our graduates can register to practise in Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, or any other country recognising one of those bodies, without the need to sit further examinations.

For further information, please refer to the JCC Website.



## FOUR CORE THEMES COURSES IN THE BVM CURRICULUM:



### Animal Welfare

- Animal Welfare & Ethics
- Animal Nutrition and Welfare
- Animal Husbandry Extramural studies (EMS) at Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine

### Aquatic Animal Health

- Aquaculture and Aquatic Animal Health
- Aquatic Veterinary Medicine
- Aquaculture EMS and clinical rotations

### Food Safety

- Food Production and Security
- Introduction to Food Safety
- Food Safety and Regulations
- "Farm to table" milk production – EMS at CityU Dairy Farm
- Poultry and Swine ambulatory clinical rotations

### Emerging Infectious Diseases

- One Health
- Introduction to Zoonotic Diseases
- Transboundary Animal Diseases
- Public Health EMS rotation at AFCD government laboratories and with FEHD veterinarians





# ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

## JUPAS – HKDSE

Applicants must achieve the following minimum grades in subjects below:

- 🐾 Chinese Level 3
- 🐾 English Level 5
- 🐾 Mathematics Level 3
- 🐾 Biology Level 3
- 🐾 Chemistry Level 3

## \*INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

IB Diploma

- 🐾 HL or SL English
- 🐾 HL or SL Mathematics AA or AI
- 🐾 HL Biology
- 🐾 HL Chemistry

GCE – AL/ IAL

- 🐾 Mathematics
- 🐾 Biology
- 🐾 Chemistry
- 🐾 English Language/ English Literature (GCSE/IGCSE/GCEOL)

## TERTIARY QUALIFICATIONS

- 🐾 Considered on a case-by-case basis
- 🐾 Programme related to veterinary medicine



\*Other international qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## NON-ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- i) Letter(s) of Accomplishment for work experience with animals
  - 🐾 70 hours, approx. 10 days (e.g. in animal shelters, veterinary clinics, zoos, aquariums)
- ii) Personal statement
  - 🐾 800 words total, 200 words per question
  - 🐾 motivation, preferred career path, volunteer experience, teamwork/leadership
- iii) Submission Deadlines:
  - 🐾 JUPAS applicants: 15th of July (Details of the submission method will be notified by email in mid-June)
  - 🐾 Non-JUPAS applicants: available at the time of the application



## SELECTION PROCESS

- Shortlisting**
  - Academic Scores are focusing on the results of the pre-requisite subjects (viz. English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry).
  - Prioritisation will also be based on your personal statement and relevant work experience with animals.
- Interview**
  - Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview conducted in English.
- Offers**
  - Offers will be made to the highest-ranking applicants until the intake quota is filled.
  - For the appeal procedure, please refer to the JCC website.
- Interview Tips**
  - Be truthful and authentic
  - Be realistic about animal pain, suffering and death
  - Do not read notes or memorise any statements.

## CAREER PROSPECTS FOR VETERINARIANS

- General Practitioner**
  - Companion animal practice
  - Exotic pets
  - Equine practice
  - Livestock practice (e.g. poultry, swine, ruminant)
- Specialist**
  - Feline medicine
  - Small animal medicine
  - Surgery
  - Dentistry
  - Diagnostic imaging
  - Anaesthesia
  - Equine surgery
  - Large animal surgery
  - Ruminant medicine
  - Neurology
  - Pathology
  - Ophthalmology
  - Dermatology
  - Cardiology
  - Equine medicine
  - Poultry medicine
  - Swine
  - Epidemiology
  - Pharmacology
- Government Veterinary Services, Professional Organizations and NGOs**
  - Agriculture Fisheries and Conservation Department
  - Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
  - World Organisation for Animal Health
  - Shelter Medicine, e.g. SPCA
- Industry and Research**
  - Pharmaceuticals
  - Innovation and Discovery



# CURRENT STUDENTS' SHARING

## 1. WONG YIK HEI MATTHEW (2022 INTAKE)

I've realised that the BVM course is a rare opportunity for students in HK to study a veterinary programme. As an IB student, I've realised the programme offers numerous opportunities for growth as an individual as well as a veterinarian, through teachings that challenges mainstream notions and practices. It offers a holistic approach to discovering whether your passions and values align: such as through thinking critically in lectures and group projects that extend one's scope of knowledge, and aid in the development of one's moral compass.



## 2. CHONG CHEUK KI IVAN (2021 INTAKE)

Similar to many of my peers, I was interested in veterinary medicine primarily due to my pet dog, which ignited my passion for animal care. Yet, my interest in animals has expanded beyond small animals within these two years in the BVM, thanks to the ample exposure to a wide range of animals provided by the programme. I could still remember the mixed feeling of exhilaration and nervousness my first time meeting the large mammals and exotic species in such close proximity. Currently, I still do not have a clear image of which particular type of vet I want to become, guess I will find out in my upcoming journey in BVM!



# GRADUATES' SHARING

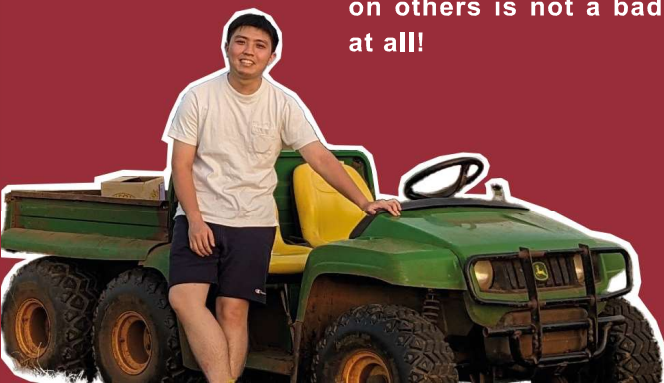
## 1. LAM CHUN HEI JOEY

These six years literally flew by, and I am so happy that I was able to spend my last year (aka one of the happiest years in my life) with my fellow classmates going through rotations and clinical EMS (maybe not the final exam). Watching each other grow and learning from the cases we see (no matter it is a happy or sad case) is definitely the most memorable thing this year. Although I do not have a specific area/ specialty that I want to pursue in the future, I am sure that I would want to make full use of my degree to keep learning about different species of animals and work with various animals in the future (small animals, wildlife, lab animals etc.) and I am very excited (and a bit nervous as well!) to see what the future holds for me :D



## 2. CHU KA TO TOBY

Schooling is not only about learning knowledge, but it also shapes you into different people. There are more important things in vet school than knowledge: bonds. In fact, vets are highly pressurized every day. I have grown to be more dependent on my next-of-kins, classmates, and friends as my emotional haven— being dependent on others is not a bad thing at all!



## 3. VARGA EMILY JAYNE

Vet school was a challenging and busy six years! Studying hard and sleeping a lot were parts of my recipe for success. Some of my favourite moments include travelling to Australia for our cattle rotation, watching my first colic surgery, and resuscitating kittens after a caesarean section.

I was surrounded by amazing peers, faculty members, and mentors who taught me my clinical skills and knowledge, but also how to navigate the difficulties of vet school and working life. Thank you to everyone who was a part of my journey to becoming a veterinarian!

