Provisional Accreditation

JCC is engaged in a process with the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC) leading towards international accreditation of the Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine. The programme was granted “Provisional Accreditation” after the admission of the first cohort of BVM students in September 2017, and this has been reconfirmed in June 2019. The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons will be engaged in the accreditation process under their reciprocal recognition agreement with the AVBC.

Commendations from the AVBC

• The support of the University to the development of the veterinary degree programme is commended. Likewise, the substantial contribution made by charitable donations to the infrastructure costs of developing the programme is also commended.
• The University is commended for its extensive programme of construction of infrastructure for the support of the veterinary degree.
• The College is commended for its investment in clinical facilities and the dairy farm.
• The College is commended on its research outputs, given its early stage of development.
• The College is commended for its veterinary CPD programme.

International Opportunities in Veterinary Medicine

Graduates of AVBC/RCVS accredited schools are expected to be eligible to work as veterinarians in the jurisdictions that recognise these particular accrediting authorities. China’s Ministry of Agriculture will allow veterinary graduates who are Chinese nationals and are registered in Hong Kong or Macau to sit the Chinese National Veterinary Licensing Examination.

Full Accreditation

Further visits are conducted every two years. The next visit of the accreditation inspection team by AVBC/Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) will be scheduled in 2021. A full site visit must be conducted during the final year of the initial intake (i.e. the 2022/2023 academic year). If the AVBC determines that the College is in compliance with each standard, full accreditation will be granted.