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Accreditation Group Contact Information

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- 202-453-7615

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Organizations acceptable to the Secretary for the purpose of evaluating foreign veterinary programs in accordance with 34 CFR 600.56

- American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) – approval expires 6/23/2027
- Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC) – approval expires 6/23/2027
- European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE) – approval expires 2024
- Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) – approval expires 6/23/2027

Accreditor Recognition Criteria and Process

- [New Procedures and Criteria for Recognizing Accrediting Agencies Effective July 1, 2020](#)
Information pertaining to the procedures and criteria in effect for all agency petitions received prior to June 30th, 2020 is below
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New Final Analyses of Accrediting Agencies under Review (February 2023)
New Termination of the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools as an ED Recognized Accrediting Agency
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