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Good day,
[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**
Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.
Please see our response to your question.
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We can confirm that the information on the following webpage is accurate: Can I work as many hours as I want if I'm eligible to work off campus?

For example, if an academic break occurs from a Monday to a Friday (including the weekend); the student is allowed to work an unlimited number of hours for those 7 consecutive days. However, if the academic break is shorter than five days, they are not allowed to work unlimited hours during that week unless the remaining days of the week are a holiday.
For instance, a holiday on a Monday followed by a 4 day academic break from a Tuesday to a Friday would result in a 7 day academic break. That said, if the Monday in question were not a holiday, then they would have to adhere to the 24 hours requirement.

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 2, 2025 11:59 AM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted]
Subject: Minimum Length of Scheduled Breaks

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Hi There,

I recently noticed that this website has been updated to say that DLI scheduled breaks must be at least 7 consecutive days:

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What is considered a scheduled break

A scheduled break

- must be scheduled by your school, and
- must last at least 7 consecutive days
  - For example, if an academic break is for a week (including the weekend), you're allowed to work unlimited hours for those 7 consecutive days.

Our DLI has historically had a Fall Scheduled Break that is 6 consecutive days. Seeing that this 7-day requirement is new, I'm wondering if you can confirm that it is accurate?

Thank you!