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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Mon, 14 Apr 2025 15:22:32
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Express Entry : How to know if a private school operates under the same rules as a public school ? - REP-2025-0469 - Due 11-Mar-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

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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Based on your question, it appears you are asking about eligibility for Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) points for additional factors pursuant to Section 30(4) of the Ministerial Instructions respecting the Express Entry system.

DLIs are not automatically eligible institutions for the purposes of claiming CRS points for additional factors.

The ultimate authority on the legal status of a post-secondary institution in Canada is the province of jurisdiction. The status of a post-secondary institution can be found in the Directory of Educational Institutions in Canada managed by the Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials (CICIC).

Please consult the glossary of terms available on the [redacted] **Recognized** institutions and [redacted] or **doctoral** degrees from **Authorized** institutions meet the requirements of S30(4). Degrees from "Registered" institutions do not meet the requirements and will not be assigned CRS for additional factors.

Please be advised that the assessment of an application is based on a case-by-case basis; each application will be considered on its own merits, with a final decision based on a review of all the information available to the officer at the time of decision. The onus is always on the applicant to provide sufficient documentation to satisfy an officer that they meet the requirements.

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 10, 2025 6:16 PM
To: Immigration Representatives [redacted] Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted]
Subject: Express Entry : How to know if a private school operates under the same rules as a public school ?

Hi,

I hope this email finds you well.

A client has an express entry profile, and she completed studies in Canada in a private school.

How can we know if her school operates under the same rules as a public school? Is there a list of these schools provided by IRCC? If the school has a DLI, is it automatically one of these private schools operating under the same rules as public establishments?

We need this information to accurately respond to this question in the Express Entry profile questionnaire :

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* Was this degree, diploma or certificate:
  - from a public post-secondary school, such as a college, trade/technical school, university or CEGEP (in Quebec)
  - from a private post-secondary school that operates under the same rules as public schools
  - a diplôme d'études professionnelles (DEP) or an attestation de spécialisation professionnelle (ASP) earned through a qualifying study program of at least 900 hours from a private school in Quebec, or [redacted] from [redacted] Canadian [redacted] that [redacted] degrees under provincial law. (The student must have been enrolled in a study program that led to a degree as set out by the province.)

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