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Good day,

[redacted] **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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If the student applies for a study permit extension **on or after** November 1, 2024, to complete the **same program of study** as their initial study permit which they applied for **before November 1, 2024**, then the program does **not** need to meet the field of study requirement to be considered a PGWP-eligible program.
If the student applies for a study permit extension **on or after** November 1, 2024, to start a **different program**, this program **must** meet the field of study requirements to be considered PGWP-eligible.

For more information, please consult the following webpages:

- Work or live in Canada after you graduate - Canada.ca
- Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) [R205(c) - C43] – International Mobility Program - Canada.ca

We hope this information is of assistance.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 7 février 2025 14:46
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC@cic.gc.ca>
Objet : Clarification Regarding a Rules when a Student Changes a Program in Same DLI

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I tried looking for the answer on departments website but failed. Here is the situation

A student changes the program at same DLI in September 2024. But she needs to extend a study permit in this year in order to complete her work permit.

The program in which she was studying since September 2024 was PGWP eligible, but now if she applies for study permit extension will she become ineligible for PGWP. because as per the new rules, if the student applies for a study permit after Nov 1, 2024, they will not be eligible for PGWP in this program.

regards