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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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Students who are scheduled to start their semester after May 1, 2025 must wait to receive their study permit extension before resuming their studies.

The policy clarification on the IRCC website applies to students starting their program of study between Jan 1 and May 1, 2025.

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**The Immigration Representatives Mailbox**

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**Sent:** [redacted] 2, 2025 5:22 PM
**To:** Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted].gc.ca>
**Subject:** Accepted to new DLI for Spring 2025-Ability to Study

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Hi There,

According to this website:

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**If you were accepted to a new DLI for the Winter or Spring 2025 semester (starting from January 1, 2025 to May 1, 2025)**

You can start studying at your new DLI if you

- have been accepted to a DLI for the Winter or Spring 2025 semester (starting from January 1, 2025 to May 1, 2025), and
- have applied for a study permit extension, and
- have a study permit that remains valid and that doesn't have the DLI name printed on it, and
- meet all your existing study permit conditions

If you meet these criteria, you can attend the new DLI you wanted to transfer to while your study permit extension is being processed.

Students who changed DLIs at the post-secondary level can start studying at the new DLI in the Spring 2025 semester (**until May 1, 2025)** without having received the new study permit as long as they meet certain conditions.

The Spring semester **starts on May 5** at my DLI; since this is after May 1, does that mean that none of our transfer students can start their program for the Spring term without having received the new study permit.

Thank you!