Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada / Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada
Information disclosed under the Access to Information Act
L'information divulguée en vertu de la loi sur l'accès à l'information

Archived: June 3, 2025 9:59:43 AM
From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Tue, 15 Apr 2025 19:27:57
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: UPDATE TO GUIDANCE ON -- REP-2023-0474 -- REP-B-2025-0326 - Due 12-May-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None
Attachments:

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.
***
Since Nov 8, 2024, students must study at the DLI named on their study permit. A student who wishes to study at 2 DLIs simultaneously will need to obtain a study permit for each DLI.
Students must always study at a designated learning institution. Also, students who wish to change DLIs must obtain a new study permit by applying to extend the current one.

Please visit the IRCC website for further details.

***

[redacted]

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 8, 2025 12:43 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Subject: UPDATE TO GUIDANCE ON -- REP-2023-0474 --

> **CAUTION:** This email originated from outside the Government of Canada. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
> **ATTENTION:** Ce courriel provient de l'extérieur du gouvernement du Canada. Ne cliquez pas sur les liens et n'ouvrez pas les pièces jointes sauf si vous reconnaissez l'expéditeur et sachez que le contenu est sûr.

Hello,

Given that study permits include conditions for DLIs, the very strict rules of DLI switching, and DLIs reporting requirements, is there any means for a person who is studying at a DLI to register in a second program of study at another DLI *during* their program at their main DLI (i.e., the DLI specified on their study permit)? Or has this guidance become invalid?

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada / Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada
Information disclosed under the Access to Information Act
L'information divulguée en vertu de la loi sur l'accès à l'information

Can a person study at a Non-DLI during their studies at their DLI in Canada?

Additionally, may a person studying on a study permit be able to use their authorization under R188(1)(c) to study a short-term program at a DLI or non-DLI during their stay in Canada?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)** <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
Date: Tue, Mar 7, 2023 at 9:56 'a0AM
Subject: FW: [SUSPECTED SPAM] Studying at Two (2) DLIs Simultaneously -- REP-2023-0474 --
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Representants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]

Hello,

[redacted]

IRCC has no issues with students studying at two DLIs at the same time, using one valid study permit as long as they are fulfilling the conditions of their study permit.

Please note that students must inform IRCC if there is a change in their main DLI. In the case of a student who is attending two DLIs, their main DLI would be the one where they are currently enrolled and pursuing the larger portion of their studies. If this DLI is different than the one they submitted an LOA for in their most recent study permit application, they must inform us of the change.

If the client wishes to pursue their studies beyond the completion date of one program and pursue another program, they may be able to apply for study permit extension provided they meet the eligibility requirements.

More information can be found here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/prepare-arrival/study-permit-conditions.html#s01>

[redacted]

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada / Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada
Information disclosed under the Access to Information Act
L'information divulguée en vertu de la loi sur l'accès à l'information

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2023 2:05 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Subject: [SUSPECTED SPAM] Studying at Two (2) DLIs Simultaneously

Hello,

Question: May a Study Permit Holder engage in studies at two (2) different DLIs simultaneously for two different programs of study? Are there any conditions on this?

Sincerely,