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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
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To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Clarification on Study Permit Requirements for simultaneous programs - REP-A-2025-0824 -Due 22-Apr-25
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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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Since Nov 8, 2024, students must study at the DLI named on their study permit. A student who wishes to enroll in a second program that is longer than six months while already studying full-time on a valid study permit will need to apply for a second study permit for that [redacted] ill [redacted] to [redacted] that [redacted] study permit before [redacted] their [redacted]

Please note that we are working in updating the IRCC website with updated program delivery instructions . Additional information may become available at a later date.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From
Sent: [redacted] 8, 2025 12:30 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
Subject: Clarification on Study Permit Requirements for simultaneous programs

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Dear Officer,

I am writing to seek clarification regarding study permit requirements for international students who are currently studying full-time at a Designated Learning Institution (DLI) with a valid study permit.

Specifically, I would like to confirm the following:

1. Can a student with a valid study permit enroll in a short-term program (≤6 months) at any time before their study permit expires, or does IRPR 188(1)(c) limit this exemption to within six months after their initial entry to Canada?

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2. If a student wishes to enroll in a second program that is longer than six months while already studying full-time on a valid study permit, would they be required to apply for a new study permit before starting this additional program?

[redacted] and assistance.

Best regards,