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Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Study Permit Holder in Canada - Apply for Study Permit Overseas - REP-B-2025-0367 - Due 14-May-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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A foreign national may submit an outside Canada application however, they will have to leave Canada to obtain their permit. Please note that "flagpoling" is no longer allowed for most foreign nationals. Flagpoling occurs when foreign nationals who hold temporary resident status in Canada, leave Canada and, after a visit to the United States or St. Pierre and Miquelon, re-enter to access immigration services at a port of entry.

A foreign national who chooses to use the outside Canada application procedure will have to leave Canada and return from a country other than the United States or St. Pierre and Miquelon in order to be examined at a port of entry ahead of being issued a study permit.

IRCC recommends that In-Canada holders of valid study permits are should to apply to extend their study permit via the IRCC Secure Account.

We hope you find this information helpful.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 10, 2025 2:29 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
Subject: Study Permit Holder in Canada - Apply for Study Permit Overseas

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Question
If a study permit holder is in Canada and they wish to apply for a study permit as an overseas application, is this permitted?

Rationale: overseas processing times are deemed to be "faster" than in-Canada extension applications

Sincerely,