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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 that are moving between post-secondary levels at the **same DLI** can keep studying at the same DLI with their current study permit as long as they are not limited from doing so by conditions imposed on their study permit. However the IRCC website advises that, if you need to extend your study permit, you may need to submit a new provincial attestation letter (PAL) or territorial attestation letter (TAL).

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Sent: [redacted] 10, 2025 12:53 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Subject: Change of Program within Same DLI

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Hello,

I would like clarification on the following - if a student wants to change their program within the same DLI, are they required to apply for a new study permit?

Per https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/change-schools.html, a student who is "moving in between post-secondary levels at the same DLI" can continue studying with the existing study permit. I

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would like to confirm that this means a student who is moving to a college diploma-level course to a college certificate-level course at the same DLI is not required to apply for a new study permit, even though their current study permit states "College-Diploma" for level of study. Similarly, if a co-op work permit was issued for the diploma-level program, can this same co-op work permit be used for the placement in the certificate-level program?

Thank you in advance for your response.

Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant