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Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Study Permit Validity and PGWP Application Submitted Overseas - REP-B-2025-0444 - Due 21-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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Students who have completed their studies are eligible to apply for a PGWP if they meet the eligibility requirements. Please note that the current regulation only allows applicants to apply for a PGWP in Canada if their study permit is still valid (not expired) or if they meet one of the other requirements of section R199 at the time they submit their application.

If an applicant is eligible for a PGWP and they don't hold a valid study permit, they are eligible to apply from outside Canada.

For more information, please visit Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) [R205(c) - C43] – International Mobility Program - Canada.ca.

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted] 16, 2025 3:48 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Subject: Study Permit Validity and PGWP Application Submitted Overseas

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Dear Sir or Madam,

[redacted] [redacted] I am writing your assistance with the following query.

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"Could you kindly confirm whether an individual is eligible to submit a Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) application if her study permit has expired or is no longer valid, provided she meets the other eligibility criteria, including applying within 180 days of program completion?"

In other words, Does an applicant need to have a Valid Study Permit at the time of applying for a PGWP from outside of Canada ?

Thank you,