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From: [redacted]
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To: .
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: In Canada Co-op placement with off-campus work authorization while waiting for IRCC decision - REP-2025-0641 - Due 21-03-2025
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Sensitivity: None

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 are already in Canada and have applied for a co-op work permit may begin their co-op placement using their on-campus and off-campus work authorization, provided they meet all the eligibility requirements.

There is no limit on work hours for on-campus work. A student may accept employment on the campus of the university or college at which they are a full-time student under paragraph 186(f) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (IRPR).

For off-campus work authorization, as per paragraph R186(v), students can work a total of 24 hours per week during an academic term or semester while they are waiting for their co-op work permit; however, the 24 hours must include both the hours worked at their co-op job and those worked at their regular paid job (if they have one). They can work full-time during the regularly scheduled breaks.

If the co-op work permit application is refused, they cannot exceed the off campus work authorization limit of 24 hours per week.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 21, 2025 7:29 PM
To: Immigration Representatives [redacted] Représentants immigration (IRCC) <[redacted]>
Subject: In Canada Co-op placement with off-campus work authorization while waiting for IRCC decision

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I would like to get a clarification with regards to co-op placement using off-campus work authorization for students in Canada waiting for a co-op decision and their ability to participate in the co-op placement on a **full-time basis** as opposed to a part time 20 hours per week based on the following link: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals/operational-bulletins-manuals/temporary-residents/foreign-workers/exemption-codes/work-related-research-educational-training-program-r205-1-2-codes-c31-c32-c33.html

Inside Canada

For off-campus work authorization, as per paragraph R186(v), students can work a total of 20 hours per week during an academic term or semester while they are waiting for their co-op work permit; however, the 20 hours must include both the hours worked at their co-op job and those worked at their regular paid job (if they have one). They can work full-time during the regularly scheduled breaks.

Sincerely,

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