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From: [redacted] Représentants [redacted]
Sent: Tue, 29 Apr 2025 20:06:11
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: [redacted] work eligibility - REP-B-2025-0440 - Due 20-May-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

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The foreign national would be still eligible to work as they are awaiting notification of completion, therefore their studies would not be complete.

We hope you find this information helpful.

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[redacted]

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 25, 2025 1:29 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] work eligibility - REP-B-2025-0440 - Due 20-May-25

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[redacted]

My apologies but the answer below does not address my question. My question was not related to off-campus working eligibility or scheduled breaks.

Here is my question again, are students permitted to work **on-campus full-time** between when **the final exam period and when they receive their completion letter**?

The on-campus work page address the scenario when the student is full-time and part-time but not in the period between the end of their final exams and the issuance of their program completion letter.

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Thank you,

From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Sent: April 25, 2025 9:07 AM
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Subject: FW: [redacted] work eligibility - REP-B-2025-0440 - Due 20-May-25

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How many hours you can work off campus: Work off campus as an international student - Canada.ca

During regular school terms or semesters

You can work up to **24 hours per week**. You can work more than 1 job to make up these hours as long as you continue to meet the conditions of your study permit.

If your current study permit says that you may only work 20 hours per week off campus (for example), **you are allowed to work up to 24 hours per week as long as you continue to meet the eligibility requirements.**

During scheduled breaks in the school year

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If you're working during a break scheduled by your DLI, such as summer and winter holidays, or a reading week, you can

- * work **unlimited** hours off campus
- * take courses on a part-time or full-time basis
    - * This does **not** affect your ability to work unlimited hours during your break.

NOTE: The scheduled "break" must be 7 calendar days.

You must be a full-time student both **before** and **after** the break to work unlimited hours during the break. For example, you can't work before you start your very first school semester.

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted] 16, 2025 11:46 AM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
Subject [redacted]ork eligibility

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[redacted]

I am writing to request clarification regarding the **on-campus work eligibility** of international students after the completion of their final exams and before they receive their completion letter.

As per current guidelines, we understand that students may only work part-time **off-campus** during the period between the end of their final exams and the issuance of their program completion letter, as per the below guidelines:

Off-campus work and completion of a program of studies

Students who have not applied for a subsequent study or work permit or a program of study

Students may work off campus on a part-time basis if the following applies:

- they meet the eligibility criteria to work off campus [R186(v)]
- they have completed the final academic requirements for their program of study but have **not yet** received written confirmation of program completion from their institution (for instance, a transcript, an official letter or an email)
- they have not applied for a work permit (for instance, a post-graduation work permit or a work permit with a valid Labour Market Impact Assessment) or a study permit extension or enrolled in a subsequent program of study

They may work until the first date they receive written confirmation of program completion from their educational institution (for instance, an email, a letter, a transcript or a diploma), provided their study permit remains valid during this period. If the study permit becomes invalid [as per R222] before the student receives the notification of program completion from their institution, the student must **cease** working the day the study permit becomes invalid.

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Retrieve from: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals/operational-bulletins-manuals/temporary-residents/study-permits/campus-work.html#off-campus

However, we would like to confirm the rules regarding ***on-campus* work during this same period**. Is the student permitted to work **on-campus full-time** between when the final exam period and when they receive their completion letter?

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Thank you in advance.

Best Regards,