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Good day,
[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**
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Please see our response to your question.
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We have recently updated our webpage for clarification in these scenarios.

If a foreign national submitted their application before November 1, 2024, they do not need to meet the field of study requirement.

If the foreign national submits an application for extension for a program they changed prior to November 1, 2024, they do not need to meet the field of study requirement. IRCC recommends that the foreign national submit proof of the change of program with their application. The onus is on the applicant to satisfy the officer that they meet all eligibility requirements.

If the foreign national completes a program and starts a new program after November 1, 2024, they must meet the field of study requirement for that new program.

For more information, please see: Work in Canada after you graduate: Who can apply - Canada.ca

We hope you find this information helpful.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 12 mars 2025 09:55
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Objet : Clarification on PGWP Eligibility - Field of study requirement

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Hello,

This is an international student advisor and immigration specialist at

I am reaching out to you regarding an update on the IRCC website. Yesterday, the PGWP field of study requirement was updated from **"Submitted study permit application on or after November 1, 2024"** to **"Graduated from a program that you started on or after November 1, 2024."**

Could you please confirm whether study permit applications submitted before November 1, 2024, are still exempt from the field of study requirements, as previously mentioned?

We are seeking clarification from you.

Thank you,