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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 forextension 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

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Hello,

I am reaching out to seek clarification on recent update from IRCC Website on PGWP field of study requirement.

Before the changes this March 2025, the field of study requirements for those who pursue studies in **any other college or non-university program** stated the following:

Field of study requirement:
If you submitted your **study permit** application before November 1, 2024, there are no field of study requirements.
If you submitted your **study permit** application on or after November 1, 2024, you must have graduated in an eligible field of study.

The recent change this March 2025 states the following:

If you graduated from any other college, polytechnic or non-university program

Field of study requirement:
If you graduated from a program that you started on or after November 1, 2024, you must have graduated in an eligible field of study.

If you graduated from a program that you started before November 1, 2024
You don't need to meet the field of study requirements.

I would like to clarify on PGWP field of study requirements for students who applied for their study before permit before November 1, 2024 **but started their program after November 1, 2024**. Please confirm if they will continue not needing to meet the field of study requirement to be eligible for PGWP.

Your guidance is on this matter is highly appreciated.