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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 30 Apr 2025 19:42:43
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Clarification Regarding ECA for Express Entry Education Points - REP-B-2025-0099 - Due 22-Apr-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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A candidate may be awarded education points under the Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) for having 'two or more post-secondary program credentials' as per Ministerial Instructions 11(1)(a)(vi), if the education credentials represent separate certificates, diplomas, or degrees. If one credential is used as a component of the second credential, then it is not considered two separate credentials even though two separate certificates were awarded. To obtain points for having two or more post-secondary credentials, at least one of them must be issued at the completion of a post-secondary program of three years or more.

Please be advised that the assessment of an application is based on a case-by-case basis; each application will be considered on its own merits, with a final decision based on a review of all the information available to the officer at the time of decision. The onus is always on the applicant to provide sufficient documentation to satisfy an officer that they meet the requirements.

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 17, 2025 10:36 AM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Subject: Re: Clarification Regarding ECA for Express Entry Education Points

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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I hope this message finds you well. [redacted] I am the paid representative. I would appreciate clarification regarding the Educational Credential Assessment (ECA) for Express Entry Education Points.

The candidate completed a double-major at the same university over a four-year period. Their ECA, issued by World Education Services (WES), indicates two bachelor's degrees (4 years) in Canada. I would like to confirm how IRCC will assign points for the candidate's education based on this report. Specifically, would these two bachelor's degrees be assessed under the "Two or more certificates, diplomas, or degrees" category, or would it be evaluated as a single bachelor's degree?

Could you please confirm whether the candidate may claim points for "two or more certificates, diplomas, or degrees" based on their WES assessment? Any clarification or guidance you can provide would be greatly appreciated, as it will help us proceed accurately with the candidate's Express Entry profile.

[redacted]. I [redacted] to your response.

Sincerely,