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From: [redacted] Représentants [redacted]
Sent: Fri, 17 Jan 2025 19:01:17
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Working while studying question - REP-2025-0018- Due 31-Jan-25
Importance: Normal
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.

Question:
Please note that my questions is not about whether they can work during authorized leave. My questions is whether they can work in the semester after authorized leave if that semester is a normally scheduled break.

Suggested response:

In order to work off campus without a work permit under paragraph R186(v), students must hold full-time status during the academic session **before** and **after** their regularly scheduled break.

Please visit Work off campus as an international student - Canada.ca for additional information.

We hope that this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoye : 10 janvier 2025 14:16
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Cc : Immigration Representatives [redacted] Représentants immigration (I[redacted]) [redacted]
Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Objet : Re: Working while studying question - REP-2025-0018- Due 31-Jan-25

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[redacted] and assistance with this question.

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Sincerely,

[redacted]

Date: [redacted] 10, 2025 at 8:58 'a0AM

To: [redacted]

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QUESTION:
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RESPONSE:

Please note that we can't provide case-specific information, however a student can't work on or off campus during an

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authorized leave (up to a maximum of 150 days) from their study program, even if their study permit says they are allowed to work in Canada.

It counts as authorized leave if

- your school has authorized a leave from your study program for
  - medical reasons or pregnancy
  - family emergency
  - death or serious illness of a family member
  - any other type of leave your school authorizes
- your school has closed permanently or because of a strike
- you've changed schools
- you or your school deferred your program start date
  - In this case, you must start your studies the next semester, even if it starts sooner than 150 days, and get an updated letter of acceptance.

For more information, please see: Study permits: Off-campus work - Canada.ca

Thank you,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 3 janvier 2025 16:23
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted].gc.ca>
Objet : Working while studying question

Dear Officer,

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[redacted] and assistance in this matter. Our client is in the process of making some decisions and will need this information in order to do so. A speedy response would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,