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Archived: June 2, 2025 10:27:41 AM
From: [redacted] Représentants [redacted]
Sent: Thu, 20 Feb 2025 14:35:43
To: [redacted]
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Question about Maintained Status - REP-2024-2395 -- REP-2025-0061- Due 5-Feb-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.

Bonjour,
[redacted] la **boîte aux courriels pour les représentants en immigration.**
Veuillez noter que cette boîte aux lettres est destinée à fournir des conseils généraux et ne fournit pas de réponses à des demandes spécifiques à un cas, mais a fourni les informations suivantes comme conseil. Si vous avez des questions spécifiques à un dossier, nous vous encourageons à soumettre le formulaire Formulaire Web d'IRCC - Canada.ca
Veuillez consulter notre réponse à votre question.

Question
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You can start studying at your new DLI if you
- have been accepted to a DLI for the Winter or Spring 2025 semester (starting from January 1, 2025 to May 1, 2025), and
- have applied for a study permit extension, and
- have a study permit that remains validand that doesn't have the DLI name printed on it, and
- meet all your existing study permit conditions

In our student's case, her study permit expired on Dec 31st and we are trying to confirm if she can start in the January 2025 term.

She applied for a study permit extension on August 3rd and is still waiting for a decision from IRCC.

Answer

If a student applied for an SP extension prior to Nov 8, 2024, They can keep studying at their DLI with their current study permit as long as they still meet their study permit conditions.

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If they want to change DLIs again, they will need to get a new study permit by applying to extend their current one and following the steps on the IRCC site: Changing your school or program - Canada.ca

Sincerely,
The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoye : 8 janvier 2025 16:52
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Objet : RE: Question about Maintained Status - REP-2024-2395 - Due 24-Dec-24
Importance : Haute

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Thank you,

From: Immigration Representatives [redacted] Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted]
Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Sent: December 18, 2024 11:41 AM
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Subject: TR: Question about Maintained Status - REP-2024-2395 - Due 24-Dec-24

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Question:

If an international student has applied for a study permit extension on August 3, 2024, based on a letter of acceptance from a different DLI (switching DLI), are they still considered in Maintained Status until the application has been processed by IRCC? Classes starts in January and the application is still pending.

Response:

As of November 8, 2024, students who wish to change DLIs at the post-secondary level will need to apply for a new study permit extension.

Students that apply for a new study permit prior to the expiration of their current study permit continue to maintain their status.

Please note, IRCC has issued a grace period for students impacted by the timing of the new regulations, specifically for those accepted to a new DLI for the Winter or Spring semester.

To qualify, a student must meet the following criteria:

- * have been accepted to a DLI for the Winter/Spring 2025 semester, and
- * have applied for a study permit extension, and
- * have a study permit that remains valid and that doesn't have the DLI name printed on it, and
- * meet all your existing study permit conditions

For more information, please refer to the IRCC Website.

We hope this information is helpful.

Regards,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoye : 26 novembre 2024 16:59
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Objet : Question about Maintained Status

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