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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.

Question
I have a question concerning the changing schools at the post-secondary level for students in the following scenario:

1. 1. Students changing DLIs for Winter 2025 and applied for their study permit extension **prior** to November 8, 2024.
2. 2. No decision yet on the study permit extension application.
3. 3. Current study permit was valid upon submitting the study permit extension application, but has since expired.
4. 4. The requirements currently posted on the changing schools or program webpage state that - *If you were accepted to a new DLI for the Winter or Spring 2025 semester*, point # 3: "Have a study permit that remains valid and that doesn't have the DLI name printed on it."

Would students in this situation be eligible to begin their studies at the new DLI for Winter 2025?

Answer

Please consider the information provided as general program guidance and not a directive for case-specific enquires.

If students changed DLIs before 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. If the student would want to change DLIs again, they will need to get a new study permit by applying to extend their current one.

A student can only start studying at their new school while waiting for a decision on their study permit extension application if they meet the following criteria:

- * They stayed in Canada since they received their letter of acceptance (LOA) from the new DLI **and**
- * They continue to meet the conditions of their previous study permit **and**

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- * before they completed their course or program of study, they find themselves in one of the following situations with the previous DLI:
  - * it closed
  - * it discontinued the course or program of study
  - * it was placed on the suspension list or
  - * it lost its designated status

If students do not meet these criteria, they should plan to apply for and get their extended study permit for their new DLI **before** finishing their studies at their current DLI.

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/spring semester of 2025.
To qualify for this grace period, student must meet the following criteria:

- * **Have been accepted to a DLI for the Winter/Spring 2025 semester;**
- * **Have applied for a new study permit extension;**
- * **Have a study permit that remains valid and that doesn't have the DLI name printed on it; and**
- * **Meet all their existing study permit conditions.**

If students meet these criteria, they can attend the new DLI they wanted to transfer to while their study permit extension is being processed. For further details, please refer to our website.

Please see Changing your school or program - Canada.ca for more information

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Objet : Changing Post-Secondary DLI inquiry

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Kind regards,

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