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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
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To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Regarding Being Part time in Final Academic Session - REP-2025-0237 - Due 20-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,

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

Off Campus work: As per Eligibity requirements listed on https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/work/work-off-campus.html#who-can, a student can work off campus without a work permit if the student meets **all** of these requirements:

- * You're a full-time student at a designated learning institution (DLI)
- * You're enrolled in either of the following
  - * a post-secondary academic, vocational or professional training program **or**
  - * a secondary-level vocational training program (Quebec only)
- * Your study program
  - * is at least 6 months long and
  - * leads to a degree, diploma or certificate
- * You've started studying
- * You have a social insurance number (SIN)

If you're a part-time student at a DLI

You can work off campus only if:

- * you meet **all** of the requirements above, except the requirement to be a full-time student,
- * **and**
- * you're only studying part-time, instead of full-time, because:
  - * you're in the last semester of your study program and you don't need a full course load to complete your program **and**
  - * you were a full-time student in your program in Canada, up until your last semester

On Campus work: In addition, as per guidance provided under the section ***Students with a part-time course load in their final semester*** on https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/work/work-on-campus.html; if a student was a full-time student in every semester of the program, but studying part-time in the final semester to finish the required coursework, the student can still work an unlimited number of hours on campus.

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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De :
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Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Objet : Regarding Being Part time in Final Academic Session

To whom it may concern,

[redacted]

Can you confirm how IRCC determine Final Academic Session?

For example: A 2 years program (04 semesters) student could not finished required courses by the 4th semester. They need to do one extra semester, which is 5th semester. Is this 5th semester considered Final Academic Session. If this 5th semester can be considered final academic session, that means they can be part time, and they are eligible to work on/off campus? Please kindly advise. Thank you.

Hope the information provided is helpful for you. Kindly let me know if you have any questions.