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From: [redacted] Représentants [redacted]
Sent: Thu, 23 Jan 2025 20:00:30
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Studied part-time in last semester and then must retake a class-working permissions? - REP-2025-0037- Due 3-Feb-25
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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:
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>   - 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

RESPONSE:
Please note that we cannot provide case case-specific information.

In order to work off campus without a work permit under paragraph R186(v), students must hold full-time status during the academic session. We can confirm that amongst the eligible requirement to work off campus while attending part-time studies, the student would need to have been a full-time student in their previous semester.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De : [redacted]
Envoyé : 6 janvier 2025 18:24
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]ca>
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However, I'd love for you to confirm whether my understanding is correct.

Thank you!