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From: [redacted] Représentants [redacted]
Sent: Fri, 24 Jan 2025 13:09:42
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Clarification Request: Work Eligibility for Students Returning from Authorized Leave with Part-Time Studies in Final Semester - REP-2025-0150- Due 12-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.

QUESTION:
I am writing to seek clarification regarding the work eligibility of international students who return to their studies on a part-time basis in their final semester after taking an authorized leave.

Specifically, the situation is as follows:

- * The student remain full time status in Winter 2024 and Spring 2024.
- * Then, the student took an authorized leave during their program in Fall 2024 and resumed their studies in Winter 2025.
- * In Winter 2025, it will be the last semester and the student will be a part-time student, as they are completing the remaining courses required for graduation.

Given these circumstances, could you confirm whether the student is eligible to work during their final semester?

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

Please note that 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.

If a student is part-time student at a DLI, they can work off campus only if:

- * they meet all the eligibility requirements , except the requirement to be a full-time student,

and

- * they are only studying part-time, instead of full-time, because:
  - * they are in the last semester of your study program and they don't need a full course load to complete their program and
  - * they were a full-time student in their program in Canada, up until your last semester

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 15 janvier 2025 12:48
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Objet : Clarification Request: Work Eligibility for Students Returning from Authorized Leave with Part-Time Studies in Final Semester

[redacted] Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC),

I hope this email finds you well.

I'm and working at as an International Student Immigration Advisor.

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Your guidance on this matter would be greatly appreciated to ensure accurate advising and compliance with IRCC policies.

[redacted] to your response.

Regards,

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