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From: [redacted] Représentants [redacted] ([redacted]
Sent: Tue, 11 Mar 2025 19:45:24
To: [redacted]
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: PGWP Eligibility - REP-2025-0550 - Due 17-03-2025
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,
Please see our response to your questions.

QUESTION:

We offer a two-year Master's program, which allows students to study at non-DLI institutions outside Canada for the first year, and then transfer their credits to complete the final year of their Master's degree at
I would like to inquire if students completing this program would be eligible for the PGWP upon graduation, given that the students will receive a degree from
Additionally, considering that they are graduating with a Master's degree, having spent one year studying in Canada, would they be eligible for a 3-year PGWP?
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RESPONSE:

Please note that there was temporary COVID-19 policy in place that allowed students to complete up to 100% of their studies online from outside Canada between March 2020 and August 31, 2022, however this temporary policy is no longer in place.
At present the following time does not count toward the length of a PGWP:

- time spent studying online from outside Canada after August 31, 2024
- time spent studying before you applied for a study permit

For more information, please see 'special cases' under eligibility requirements: Work in Canada after you graduate: Who can apply - Canada.ca
In regards to PGWP eligibility for a Master degree, please visit the following link: Designated learning institutions list - Canada.ca
We hope this information is of assistance.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 14, 2025 5:28 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRC[redacted]ca>
Subject: PGWP Eligibility

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I hope this message finds you well. My name is , and I am reaching out from

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Thank you.