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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Fri, 24 Jan 2025 17:19:58
To
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Clarification regarding recent DLI change and grace period - REP-2025-0086- Due 6-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.

Regulation 188(1)(c) stipulates that a foreign national may study in Canada without a study permit if the duration of their course or program of studies is six months or less and will be completed within the period for their stay authorized **upon entry** into Canada. In the case of your DLI, subsequent short term studies in Canada require a study permit even if the program of study is less than 6 months.

There are no restrictions on the program of study for this grace period, however students must ensure that they meet **all** of the criteria listed on the IRCC Website in order to be eligible:

- * have been accepted to a DLI for the Winter or Spring 2025 semester (starting from January 1, 2025 to May 1, 2025), and
- * have applied for a study permit extension, and
- * have a study permit that remains valid and that doesn't have the DLI name printed on it, and
- * meet all your existing study permit conditions

Sincerely,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 10 janvier 2025 03:45
[redacted]
Objet : Clarification regarding recent DLI change and grace period

Good day, and I hope this email finds you well.

[redacted] I am one of the international student advisors at

Regarding the recent DLI Change policy and the "grace period" that allows students who are accepted to a new DLI for the Winter/Spring 2025 term, to attend their new DLI while waiting for their study permit extension to be processed, I'll like to clarify these:

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- * Can a student with a **valid** study permit, issued based on their admission to another DLI, start taking open studies (also known general studies courses) in the Winter(January) 2025 term at NorQuest, while they wait to receive their new study permit for their main Norquest program that starts in Fall (September) 2025?

- * Are there any study programs that do not qualify for this "grace period", and cannot be started in Winter/Spring 2025 terms?

[redacted], and [redacted] to [redacted] from you.

Kind Regards