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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 19 Mar 2025 13:33:26
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Question on Grace Period for Students Changing DLI for May 2025 Intake - REP-A-2025-0717 - Due 11-Apr-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,

[redacted]

Question 1: If the Spring semester starts on May 5, 2025, does this grace period apply?

The grace period applies for Winter and Spring programs that are starting from January 1 to **May 1, 2025**.

Question 2: What is the correct interpretation of 'have been accepted to a DLI' - Does it refer to:

- * The date a student is accepted to that DLI, i.e. the date of their Letter of Acceptance or Offer of Admissions, or
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It refers to a student who has been accepted by a DLI to undertake studies at that institution and holds a letter of acceptance. As you have indicated, to benefit from the grace period, students must meet the following criteria and ensure that their Winter or Spring program start date is from January 1 to May 1, 2025.

If you were accepted to a new DLI for the Winter or Spring 2025 semester (starting from January 1, 2025 to May 1, 2025)

You can start studying at your new DLI if you

- 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

If you meet these criteria, you can attend the new DLI you wanted to transfer to while your study permit extension is being processed.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Sent: [redacted] 2, 2025 2:10 PM
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Good morning,

My license number is [redacted]

I'd like to seek IRCC's advice on the grace period for international students who change DLI for May 2025 intake, as mentioned here Changing your school or program - Canada.ca.

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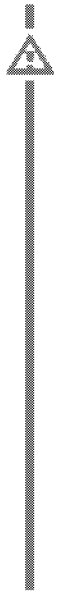

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We highly appreciate your guidance on the above. Thank you!

Yours sincerely,

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