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Subject: TR: Does a secondary student need a new study permit when they turn 18 - REP-2025-0653 - Due 21-03-2025
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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 confirm whether a minor who is studying at the secondary level needs a new study permit when they turn 18. They are currently in Canada with a valid study permit that expires in 01/26. The remarks on the current permit say "IRPA A30(2) MINOR ACCOMPANYING PARENTS ON VALID SP/WP."

Does the minor need to apply for a new study permit when they turn 18 to continue studying at the secondary level?

RESPONSE

The remarks on the current permit indicate that the minor is studying under IRPA A30(2), which allows minor children accompanying parents with valid study or work permits to study without a separate study permit. However, this provision no longer applies once the child reaches the age of majority (18 or 19 years old, depending on the province or territory), they must apply for a study permit if they want to keep studying.

Please visit IRCC website for more information: Study permit: Who can study without a permit - Canada.ca

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 23, 2025 4:41 PM
To: Immigration Representatives [redacted] Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted]
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Hello,

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I am a lawyer practicing in the province of Ontario. My Law Society number is

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