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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
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To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: study permit extension - REP-A-2025-0771 -Due 10-Apr-25
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Good day,

[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox**

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Please see our response to your question:

QUESTION:
If the client applies for a study permit extension ***in the same course*** after November 2024, do they need to meet the field of study requirement for PGWP? The initial study permit was issued before November 2024. My answer is Yes.

RESPONSE:
If a student submitted their **study permit** application on or after November 1, 2024, they must have graduated in an eligible field of study.

If a student submitted their **study permit**application before November 1, 2024, they **don't** need to meet the field of study requirements.

We hope this information is of assistance.

Regards,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: T[redacted] 27, 2025 2:08 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Subject: study permit extension

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Dear Officer,

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I just want to make sure because rules change frequently.

Regards,