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From: [redacted] Représentants [redacted]
Sent: Mon, 24 Mar 2025 13:05:50
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Transitioning from secondary school to university - REP-2025-0594 - Due 19-03-2025
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.

Please see our response to your question:

Question:

If a student has a secondary school study permit and it is still valid, can they transition into post secondary studies and attend University with the same study permit or do they need to apply for a new study permit? If they need to apply for a new study permit, can they attend university while on maintained status while the application is in process?

Response:

[redacted] you for your email [redacted] to [redacted] and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives Mailbox.

Please consider the information provided as general program guidance and not a directive for case-specific enquires.

Starting November 8, 2024, you must be enrolled in the designated learning institution (DLI) named on your study permit.

A student moving from secondary to post-secondary levels, needs to get a **new study permit** by applying to extend their current one to attend a post-secondary school. If they finish their secondary school studies early, their study permit will no longer be valid 90 days after they complete their studies, regardless of the date that is shown on their study permit.

If a student applied after November 8, 2024, they would need to obtain a new study permit before starting their program.

For more information, visit:

changing your school or program

We hope this information is helpful.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 19, 2025 2:33 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC@cic[redacted]
Subject: Transitioning from secondary school to university

Hello/Bonjour,

My name is] and I am a licensed immigration consultant – my ID is

I have a question that I am hoping you can help me with.

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Regards,