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Good day,
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Please see our response to your question.
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According to the information provided, this condition still applies if the foreign national is studying in Canada at a Designated Learning Institution (DLI): *"Unless authorized, prohibited from attending any educational institution or taking any academic, professional, or vocational training course."*

Short-term courses [R188(1)(c)] - Foreign nationals may enter Canada or remain in Canada without a study permit to attend a course or program of study of 6 months' duration or less [R188(1)(c)]. This exemption helps to facilitate access to short-term courses, regardless of their subject matter. The course or program of study may be part-time or full-time and **should be completed within the period authorized upon entry** (that is, up to 6 months).

It is possible the applicant may benefit from the following Public Policy - Temporary public policy to allow foreign nationals with valid work permits to study without a study permit - Canada.ca

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 14 mars 2025 14:37
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Objet : Clarification on Online Learning for PGWP Holders

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I would like to seek clarification regarding the study restrictions for Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) holders in Canada.

The open work permit includes a condition stating: *"Unless authorized, prohibited from attending any educational institution or taking any academic, professional, or vocational training course."*

Could you confirm whether this restriction applies in the following scenario?

- * The PGWP holder is working full-time.
- * They are enrolled in a Designated Learning Institution (DLI) on a part-time basis.
- * The courses are 100% online and taken outside of work hours and on weekends.

As there is no clear instruction on the IRCC website regarding this situation, I would highly appreciate any insight and clarification you can provide.

[redacted] and assistance.

Best regards,