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Good day,
[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**
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Please see our response to your question.
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According to the information provide, the foreign nationals would not be on their initial period of authorized stay.

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 : 12 mars 2025 23:11
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Objet : 2025-04 - Studying on Work permit

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1. Can a foreign worker with a valid PGWP, study a program in Canada which is up to 6 months in duration?

2. Can a foreign worker with a valid LMIA based work permit, study a program in Canada which is up to 6 months in duration?

3. Can a visitor on visitor record, study a program in Canada which is up to 6 months in duration?

Regards