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Good day,
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Please see our response to your question.
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If a foreign national submitted their application before November 1, 2024, they may change their program, the field of study is not required.
For more information, please see: Work in Canada after you graduate: Who can apply - Canada.ca

We hope you find this information helpful.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Dear Officer,

I, (License Number: , am an authorized representative with IRCC. I am writing to seek clarification regarding a case involving a student who completed Grade 12 in India and enrolled in a **Designated Learning Institution (DLI)** before **November 1, 2024**, in a program that offers eligibility for a **Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP)**.

The student is now considering changing their program at the same DLI, still at the **post-secondary level**. However, the new program does **not qualify** under IRCC's **eligible field of study requirements**. As per the

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changes introduced on **March 14, 2025**, there is no clear information regarding applicants who change their program at the same DLI.

Given that the student initially enrolled in their program before **November 1, 2024**, we are wondering if the **field of study requirement** is still applicable in this case, as they are planning to change to a program that does not meet the new field of study requirements.

Could you please confirm whether the student would remain eligible for a PGWP if they proceed with this program change?

[redacted] and assistance. Please let me know if you require any additional information.

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