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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 26 Mar 2025 18:14:48
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Does a student need PAL if he is applying for study permit extension? - REP-2025-0492 - Due 12-Mar-25
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:

Does a student need PAL letter if he/she is applying for a study permit extension?

He came to Canada in September 2023 in Sheridan College but switched to a different college (Fleming College) in January 2024. He is currently in his last semester and is completing his diploma in April 2025. His study permit is valid until April 30, 2025 and we are applying to extend it for another 3 months i.e. until July 31, 2025. He requested his college to provide for PAL but his college is not providing as they don't provide PAL for extensions.

Can he apply for a study permit extension without PAL?

Response:

[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.

Students who changed DLIs, through their on-line account, before November 8, 2024 may keep studying at their DLI with their current study permit as long as they still meet their study permit conditions.

When applying to extend their study permit to cover the study period at the new DLI, unless they meet one of the exceptions they must submit a provincial/territorial attestation letter PAL/TAL with their application.

For example, students already in Canada who are applying for a study permit extension at the same DLI **and** level of study as their [redacted] study permit [redacted] not [redacted] applicant [redacted] to [redacted] proof that [redacted] the [redacted] exceptions if they don't provide a PAL/TAL with their application.

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Changing your school or program

Extend your study permit or restore your status: How to apply - Canada.ca

Study permit: Get the right documents Provincial attestation letter or territorial attestation letter

We hope this information is helpful.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted] 11, 2025 3:31 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration [redacted] Representatives / Représentants immigration [redacted]
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Should you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact our office.

Regards,