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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 26 Mar 2025 19:00:36
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Clarification on working on Implied status of Study Permit Extension / PGWP Application - REP-2024-2703 -- REP-2025-0356 - Due 4-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:

Students who have completed their studies on maintained status under R189 are eligible to apply for a PGWP, as long as they meet the other eligibility requirements. Please note that the current regulation only allows applicants to apply for a PGWP in Canada if their study permit is still valid (not expired) or if they meet one of the other requirements of section R199 at the time they submit their application.

If an applicant is eligible for a PGWP and they don't hold a valid study permit, they are eligible to apply from outside Canada.

For more information, please visit Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) [R205(c) - C43] – International Mobility Program - Canada.ca.

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 3 février 2025 11:05
[redacted] Immigration Representatives [redacted] Représentants immigration [redacted]
Objet : Re: Clarification on working on Implied status of Study Permit Extension / PGWP Application - REP-2024-2703 - Due

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24-Jan-25

Dear Team,

Thank you so much for your response. I have a followup question which I forgot to ask in the initial email (**my sincere apologies for that**).

In this case,

a) Her study permit was upto December 31, 2024.

b) As she was expecting that she will not be getting her Completion letter + Transcripts till that date, she applied for extension of her study permit on December 28, 2024 to remain in a valid status.

c) She received her Completion letter + Transcripts on 18th January 2025.

What is the best course of action for her ?

Q1) Wait for her study permit extension approval and then apply PGWP ?

Q2) Apply only PGWP, with completion letter + transcripts and proof of study permit extension application submission.

Q3) Apply PGWP + Restoration of study permit, with completion letter + transcripts and proof of study permit extension application submission.

I would be really thankful for your kind revert on these 3 questions.

Thanks in advance,

Best Wishes,

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Please find below the response to your questions.

1. Can she work as a student, after she applies for her study permit extension before expiry of her current study permit ?

\sb280Response: Students may work off campus on a part-time basis (up to 24 hours per week) if the following applies:

- they meet the eligibility criteria to work off campus [R186(v)]
- they have completed the final academic requirements for their program of study but have **not yet** received written confirmation of program completion from their institution (for instance, a transcript, an official letter or an email)
- they have not applied for a work permit (for instance, a post-graduation work permit or a work permit with a valid Labour Market Impact Assessment) or a study permit extension or enrolled in a subsequent program of study

They may work until the first date they receive written confirmation of program completion from their educational institution (for instance, an email, a letter, a transcript or a diploma), provided their study permit remains valid during this period. If the study permit becomes invalid [as per R222] before the student receives the notification of program completion from their institution, the student must **cease** working the day the study permit becomes invalid. For more information, please visit Study permits: Off-campus work

Maintained status

If a temporary resident applies for renewal of their study permit before the expiry of their existing permit and their permit expires before a decision is made, section R189 authorizes them to study without a permit **under the same conditions** pending a determination of their application for renewal and **only as long as the person remains in** [redacted] more information, please visit Temporary residents: Maintained status during processing (previously called implied status)

2. Can she work full time after applying for her PGWP in January 2025 ? (Please consider that her study permit extension is still in process and not yet approved).

Response: As per paragraph 186(w) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* (IRPR), an applicant can work full-time while waiting for a decision on their post-graduation work permit application if they

had a valid study permit at the time **they submitted their application**

completed their study program

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were eligible to work off campus without a work permit while studying and they didn't work more hours than they were allowed to.

For more information, please visit Work in Canada after you graduate: After you apply - Canada.ca

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

\sb280De :
Envoyé : 28 décembre 2024 03:08
[redacted] Immigration Representatives [redacted] Représentants immigration [redacted]
Representantsimmigration.IRC[redacted].ca>
Objet : Clarification on working on Implied status of Study Permit Extension / PGWP Application

Dear Sir/ Madam,

[redacted] I am a regulated Canadian immigration consultant

I have a query :

a) A student's study permit is valid upto 31st Dec 2024.

b) Her study is completed but she is yet to get her result, transcripts and completion letter. Hence, she can not apply PGWP at this point of time.

c) To remain in a valid status, she is applying for an extension of her study permit before 31st Dec 2024.

b) She will also apply her PGWP once she receives her credentials (Transcripts + Completion Letter) in the first week of January 2025.

Questions :

1. Can she work as a student, after she applies for her study permit extension before expiry of her current study permit ?

2. Can she work full time after applying for her PGWP in January 2025 ? (Please consider that her study permit extension is still in process and not yet approved).

Request your kind inputs on both points

Best Wishes,

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