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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Thu, 27 Mar 2025 13:03:00
To
Cc: [redacted] Representatives / Représentants [redacted] (I[redacted]
Subject: TR: Clarification on DLI change - REP-A-2025-0787 - Due 16-Apr-25
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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
Do the dates "January 1, 2025 to May 1, 2025" refer to the date that the student received their Letter of Acceptance to the new DLI? Or, does it refer to the date that the Winter or Spring 2025 semester begins?

Response

[redacted] to [redacted] and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives Mailbox.

This information is being provided as general program guidance; we are unable to provide case-specific advice.

The policy clarification period of January 1, 2025 to May 1, 2025 refers to the date that the Winter or Spring 2025 semester begins.

We hope this information is helpful.

[redacted]

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 5, 2025 4:41 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted]
Subject: Clarification on DLI change

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Hello IRCC

Reaching out to you for clarification on DLI change policy, I am an RCIC

The IRCC website was updated with the below information pertaining to DLI changes and which students may begin their studies at a new DLI while waiting for their new study permit. Following the initial publication, the dates highlighted below were added.

Changing your school or program - Canada.ca

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If you were accepted to a new DLI for the Winter or Spring 2025 semester (starting from January 1, 2025 to May 1, 2025)

You can start studying at your new DLI if you

- have been accepted to a DLI for the Winter or Spring 2025 semester (starting from January 1, 2025 to May 1, 2025), and
- have applied for a study permit extension, and
- have a study permit that remains valid and that doesn't have the DLI name printed on it, and
- meet all your existing study permit conditions

If you meet these criteria, you can attend the new DLI you wanted to transfer to while your study permit extension is being processed.

Question: Do the dates "January 1, 2025 to May 1, 2025" refer to the date that the student received their Letter of Acceptance to the new DLI? Or, does it refer to the date that the Winter or Spring 2025 semester begins?

[redacted] and response

Kind regards,