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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Mon, 31 Mar 2025 19:00:55
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: FW: Qs regarding Study Permit Invalidity - REP-2025-0327 - Due 28-Feb-25 - REP-2025-0631 - Due 21-03-2025
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,

[redacted] **Representatives Mailbox**

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Please see our response to your question.

Q1. Does a study permit (which **has** the institution's name printed on it) become invalid if the student is on an **unauthorized break** from the institution? If yes, do they need to apply for restoration within 90 days of SP becoming invalid or do they need to apply for a new study permit? If they need to apply for a new study permit, will it be an inside Canada application or an outside Canada application?

Regulation 222(1), states that:

- **222 (1)** A study permit becomes invalid upon the first to occur of the following days:

  (a) the day that is 90 days after the day on which the permit holder completes their studies,

  (a.1) the day on which the permit holder is no longer enrolled at the designated learning institution that is named in the permit, other than as a result of completing their studies;

  (b) the day on which the permit is cancelled under section 243.2; or

  (c) the day on which the permit expires.

Students who are on an unauthorized break are in breach of their study permit conditions. The leave must always be authorized by the institution and should not be more than 150 days. The IRCC website says that if IRCC becomes aware that a student has not met their study permit conditions, **we may ask them to leave Canada** which means they don't be able to restore their status. The outcome of any future applications may be impacted, and students may have to wait 6 months before they can apply for a new study permit (or for a visitor visa or work permit). Please note that if a student becomes un-enrolled by the DLI as a result of their unauthorized leave, their study permit will become invalid. These regulations have been put in place to

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always ensure that students actively study unless they are on a scheduled break or on an authorized leave.

Q2. Does a study permit (which **does not** have the institution's name printed on it) become invalid if the student is on an **unauthorized break** from the institution? If yes, do they need to apply for restoration within 90 days of SP becoming invalid or do they need to apply for a new study permit? If they need to apply for a new study permit, will it be an inside Canada application or an outside Canada application?

Whether students have the DLI name on their study permit or not, the leave must always be authorized by their institution. Unauthorized breaks are considered a breach of study permit conditions. Please see the information provided above.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted] 21, 2025 2:23 PM
To: Immigration Representatives [redacted] Représentants immigration [redacted]
[redacted]gc.ca>
Subject: Re: FW: Qs regarding Study Permit Invalidity - REP-2025-0327 - Due 28-Feb-25

Dear team,

[redacted]

I appreciate your guidance but my question is about **Unauthorized leave and not Authorized leave**.

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I respectfully request you to please answer my questions related to unauthorized leave.

Thank you.

On Thu, Feb 20, 2025 at 6:33 AM Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted] wrote:

> Good day,
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> [redacted] **Representatives Mailbox**

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Bonjour,

[redacted] la **boîte aux courriels pour les représentants en immigration.**

Veuillez noter que cette boîte aux lettres est destinée à fournir des conseils généraux et ne fournit pas de réponses à des demandes spécifiques à un cas, mais a fourni les informations suivantes comme conseil. Si vous avez des questions spécifiques à un dossier, nous vous encourageons à soumettre le formulaire Formulaire Web d'IRCC - Canada.ca

Veuillez consulter notre réponse à votre question.

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A1 : Students may take an **authorized leave** up to 150 days for several reasons. If a student does not resume their studies **within 150 days**, they should do either of the following:

- change their status (that is, change to visitor status or worker status)
- leave Canada

If they do not change their status or leave Canada, they are considered non-compliant with their study permit conditions regardless of whether there is a name of the DLI on the study permit.

Study permit holders must ensure that they apply for a new study permit in advance of their current study permit's expiration, according to the invalidity provisions.

Q2. Does a study permit (which **does not** have the institution's name printed on it) become invalid if the student is on an **unauthorized break** from the institution? If yes, do they need to apply for restoration within 90 days of SP becoming invalid or do they need to apply for a new study permit? If they need to apply for a new study permit, will it be an inside Canada application or an outside Canada application?

A2 : See Q1.

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De :
Envoyé : 30 janvier 2025 17:23
[redacted] Immigration Representatives [redacted] Représentants immigration [redacted]
[redacted]
Objet : Qs regarding Study Permit Invalidity

Dear team,

May name is RCIC and I had a couple of questions related to the validity of study permit.

As per 222 (1) A study permit becomes invalid upon the first to occur of the following days:

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[redacted] I [redacted] to [redacted] from you.

Best regards,