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From: [redacted] Representatives / Représentants [redacted] (I[redacted]
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Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Late Study Permit Approval Scenarios - REP-A-2025-0725 - Due 15-Apr-25
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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.
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The IRCC website provides the following instructions:

If you want to defer your enrolment before arriving in Canada

If your application has been approved and you want to defer your enrolment (which means you want to start studying later than planned) at the DLI that has already issued your letter of acceptance (LOA), you need to:

- * get your deferral **approved** by the DLI
- * get an **updated** LOA
- * have a **valid** letter of introduction

You need to show these documents at the port of entry when you arrive in Canada.

Please note that a CBSA officer will verify these documents and ensure that the student still meets the requirements before issuing the study permit.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From
Sent: [redacted] 4, 2025 9:07 AM
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Subject: Late Study Permit Approval Scenarios

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Good morning,

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I would appreciate your comments on the following scenarios regarding entering Canada on a study permit that was approved for an intake that has already passed.

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A student has applied for a study permit for a program at our institution. The student receives an approval on their study permit application **after** their intake has already started so they are not able to join our institution for their anticipated term.

Questions:

#1: Can that student use their study permit approval to enter a later intake at the same institution in the **same** program of study that their study permit was approved for?

#2: Can that student use their study permit approval to enter a later intake at the same institution in a different program of study than their study permit was approved for?

[redacted] of these questions and your insights. It is appreciated.

Best wishes,