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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Tue, 1 Apr 2025 15:06:50
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Express Entry Profile - Standing at the end of study period - REP-2025-0447 - Due 10-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.

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The candidate can submit a letter from the school confirming they have completed the program of study from the Canadian Educational Institution or a transcript issued by the school. Please note that the candidate should submit a copy of their diploma or degree certificate upon receipt. We recommend that candidates submit a letter of explanation if they do not provide a copy of their degree or certificate.

Please be advised that the assessment of an application is based on a case-by-case basis; each application will be considered on its own merits, with a final decision based on a review of all the information available to the officer at the time of decision. The onus is always on the applicant to provide sufficient documentation to satisfy an officer that they meet the requirements.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted] 9, 2025 7:08 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]@c[redacted]
Subject: Express Entry Profile - Standing at the end of study period

Dear Officer,

I'm writing to seek clarifications regarding a question in the Express Entry profile.

Under "Study and languages", candidates are required to fill out information related to their educational credentials. One of the questions under "Education history" requires the candidate to select status to describe their standing at the end of study period. Options available include: 1) in good standing but no certificate or diploma or degree awarded, **2) certificate or diploma or**

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degree awarded, 3) not completed. Points will only be awarded if option 2 is selected.

My question is, for candidates who have completed their graduate level of study in April, but whose degree is yet to be granted at the convocation that's going to be held in November, are they only allowed to select option 2 "degree awarded" after the degree certificate is received at the convocation? If they selected option 2 when registering their EE profile in October, received an ITA, had their degree granted before the submission of APR, would this application be refused because they did not answer the question truthfully during the registration process?

Many students who find themselves in similar circumstances are worried that they will miss the opportunity to be invited during this waiting-period. Some may choose to select "degree awarded" when entering the EE pool while in fact their degree is not yet granted. I have worries that this will not meet the procedural requirements. Please kindly advise.

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Regards,