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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 2 Apr 2025 18:43:11
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Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Request for Clarification on Study Permit Eligibility Regarding Online Program Components - REP-A-2025-0822 -Due 22-Apr-25
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Good day,
[redacted] **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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Study permit holders in Canada may enroll in online programs offered by a Designated Learning Institution (DLI) in another province without violating their study permit conditions. According to IRCC guidelines, students must remain enrolled at their designated institution and actively pursue their studies. Their location within Canada does not affect compliance as long as they maintain full-time enrollment and meet all study permit requirements.

Regulations under R220.1(1) state that study permit holders must be enrolled at the DLI listed on their permit and demonstrate academic progress. As a result, a student with a study permit for a Toronto-based DLI may complete their program online while residing in another province, such as British Columbia, provided they fulfill all enrollment and permit obligations.

For further details, please refer to official IRCC guidelines:
Study permit conditions
Study permit: While you study

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 7, 2025 6:07 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted]
Subject: Request for Clarification on Study Permit Eligibility Regarding Online Program Components

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to request clarification regarding the eligibility requirements for a study permit for a program delivered online. Specifically, I am seeking guidance on whether a study permit holder in Canada can study a program delivered online by an institution located in another province, such as taking an online course offered by a college in Toronto while living in British Columbia.

For further clarity, the college in question is a Designated Learning Institution (DLI), and the program is a full-time, 1-year diploma.

Additionally, I would like to understand whether the location of the student makes a difference in terms of study permit eligibility. Specifically, would studying an online program from a student's residence in a different part of Canada (e.g., British Columbia) versus the same city as the college (e.g., Toronto) impact the study permit conditions or eligibility?

I would appreciate any clarification on whether such a study arrangement would violate the conditions of the study permit, particularly in relation to maintaining full-time enrollment and compliance with the regulations stated under **R220.1(1)**.

[redacted]. I [redacted] to your [redacted] response.

Sincerely,