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Good day,
[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**
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Please see our response to your question.
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RESPONSE 1
Students taking short-term courses (less than six months) at another DLI with permission from their primary institution (DLI A) do not need a new study permit, provided they maintain primary enrollment at DLI A.

A new study permit and PAL are required only if the student transfers primary enrollment to DLI B or if the course exceeds six months. Upon returning to DLI A, they can continue studying under their existing valid permit.

For more detailed information, please refer to the following IRCC webpages:
- * Study permits: Provincial or territorial attestation letters - Canada.ca
- * Changing your school or program - Canada.ca

RESPONSE 2
International high school students in dual-credit programs do not need a new study permit or PAL if the post-secondary courses at a DLI are part of their curriculum and under six months. However, if they transition to full-time post-secondary studies, a new study permit and possibly a PAL would be required.

For more detailed information, please refer to the following IRCC webpages:
- * Study permits: Provincial or territorial attestation letters - Canada.ca
- * Study permit conditions

We trust that this information will assist you.

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Hello,

I have come across two general situations that I would like to have clarifications on if the students need a new study permit application.

1. Some students get a Letter of Permission from their school (A) advisors to go to another university/college (B) to take a course or two for a semester, then [redacted] to [redacted] thei[redacted] DLI ([redacted]) [redacted] not [redacted] the courses in that specific term, but the students need the courses to move forward to the next term. B does not issue a letter of acceptance (LOA), but simply offers the course(s) to the students if they paid. This usually happens in a short period of time when students find out that they have to do it, thus there is not enough time to apply for a study permit.

Is a new study permit required for that one semester to study in B, and if another study permit is required to return to A? If so, assuming PALs are required? Please advise.

2. High school students can participate in dual-credit (BC for example), to take post-secondary courses and receive credit towards both high school graduation and post-secondary credentials. In that case, do international high school students need a new study permit to study the courses in a DLI? If so, are PALs required?

Your insights are much appreciated.

Regards,