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From: [redacted] Representatives / Représentants [redacted] (I[redacted]
Sent: Wed, 2 Apr 2025 20:03:47
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Q regarding student status - REP-A-2025-0763 -Due 9-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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Response 1

If the student remains in Canada and applies for a study permit extension before their current permit expires, they can begin their studies in Fall 2025 under maintained status and continue under the condition of their original study permit until a decision is made on their application.

For more detailed information, please refer to the following IRCC webpage: Can I stay in Canada after my study permit expires if I applied for a new permit?

Response 2:

The visitor record application is a separate process that allows the student to extend their stay as a visitor if they are not studying. However, since the student has applied for a study permit extension, they are covered by maintained status and do not need to withdraw the visitor record application.

For more detailed information, please refer to the following IRCC webpage: How to apply to extend your stay as a visitor in Canada (visitor record) - Canada.ca

Response 3:

If the visitor record application is approved, the student will hold visitor status. However, since they have applied to extend their study permit and are on maintained status, they can continue their studies once the study permit extension is approved. If the study permit extension is approved, the visitor status will be overridden by the new study permit.

For more detailed information, please refer to the following IRCC webpage: Extend your study permit or restore your status

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 26, 2025 2:13 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC@cic[redacted]
Subject: Q regarding student status

Dear team,

I hope this email finds you well.

My name is , RCIC.

I have a question.

[redacted] for SP extension [redacted] was [redacted] until July 2025. But due to deferral they will start their program in the fall 2025. They stopped studying at their previous school in December 2024.

They will now have to change their status to a visitor as they wont be studying until fall 2025 and it will be more than 150 days for them as well.

Simultaneously, they will also have to apply for SP extension and will be on maintained status as their program starts in Fall 2025.

My questions:

1. Will this student be able to start studying in Fall 2025 while being on maintained status?

2. If by Fall they visitor record application isn't approved, do they need to withdraw it?

3. What happens if the visitor record application is approved? They are still allowed to study as they applied to extend their SP?

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

Best Regards,