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From:
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To: [redacted] Représentants [redacted]
Subject: PGWP inquiry
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[redacted] clarification. Always appreciate this.

I have a follow-up question on PGWP, please. If an international student is studying in a program, of which the CIP code cannot be found on IRCC's field of study webpage. However, the course content of the program highly matches the program that has a PGWP eligible program. In this case, can this student still ask for a PGWP? If yes, can you share some examples in terms of what they can provide to prove their program (although not the PGWP program list) meets the description of an eligible CIP?

Many thanks,

From: Immigration Representatives | Représentants immigration (I [redacted]
Sent: April 2, 2025 10:05 AM
To
Cc: Immigration Representatives | Représentants immigration (I [redacted]
Subject: FW: PGWP inquiry - REP-2025-0603 - 20-03-2025

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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Students who changed their program before November 1, 2024, and need an extension to complete the same program of study are still eligible for a PGWP, and their eligibility is not subject to the new field of study requirements. If the student changed from their original program prior to November 1, 2024, IRCC recommends that the student submit proof of the program change when submitting their application. The proof should confirm that the student in fact changed their program prior to November 1, 2024.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 20, 2025 10:33 AM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]ration.IRCC[redacted].gc.ca>
Subject: PGWP inquiry

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I'm reaching out to seek for clarification on the below scenario.

An international student applied for their study permit (including extension) before November 1, 2024. The field of study requirement does not apply to them.
However, for some reason, they need to extend their study permit for the same program after November 1, 2024, are they still eligible for a PGWP regardless of the field of study, or are they now subject to the field of study rule?

Thank you!