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To: [redacted]
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: PAL questions - REP-2025-0352 - Due 4-Mar-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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QUESTION 1

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A student holds a valid study permit which was issued for his high school studies. They started their undergraduate program at Western September 2024 using their valid SP but didn't notify IRCC about DLI change. Now they need to apply for a study permit extension, are they required to have a PAL?

RESPONSE 1

Applicants renewing their study permit at the same Designated Learning Institution (DLI) and level of study are typically exempt from providing a Provincial or Territorial Attestation Letter (PAL). However, since the student did not inform IRCC about the change in both their level of study (from high school to undergraduate) and their DLI before November 8, 2024, they will now need to submit a PAL when applying for a study permit extension, as they have transferred to a new DLI under the new regulations. The regulations R220.1 (1) require that a student's study permit be linked to the DLI where they are enrolled.

Please visit IRCC website for more information: Changing your school or program - Canada.ca

QUESTION 2

Similar scenario, an undergraduate student transferred from another DLI to Western in September 2024, notified IRCC the DLI change through their IRCC account before November 8, do they need a PAL if they apply for a study permit extension now?

RESPONSE 2

If an undergraduate student transferred to another DLI (and notified IRCC of the DLI change before November 8, 2024, and remained at the same level of study (undergraduate), they may not need a new PAL when applying for a

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study permit extension. Since the level of study remained the same, and the DLI change was reported within the given timeframe, the [redacted] from [redacted] note that [redacted] PAL [redacted] not [redacted] the applicant [redacted] their study permit for the same level of study within the same DLI.

Please visit IRCC website for more information:

Study permits: Provincial or territorial attestation letters - Canada.ca

Study permit: Get the right documents Provincial attestation letter or territorial attestation letter - Canada.ca

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De : [redacted]
Envoyé : 3 février 2025 08:12
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRC[redacted]
Objet : PAL questions

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[redacted] your insights.

Best,