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Subject: TR: Changing DLIs, SP EXTs, and Spring 2025 Semester Start Date - REP-2025-0232 - Due 20-Feb-25
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Good day,

The grace period announced by IRCC for the winter and spring semesters applies only from January 1, 2025, to May 1, 2025. As a result, the grace period is available to students who are accepted to a new DLI within these dates.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Objet : Changing DLIs, SP EXTs, and Spring 2025 Semester Start Date

Hi [redacted] Team,

We noticed on the webpage below that the dates you've published for the Spring 2025 semester (i.e. May 1, 2025) are outside our Spring 2025 semester start date which is on **Monday, May 5, 2025**. I suspect this is the case for a number of DLIs across Canada as May 1 is a Thursday.

Can you please confirm that students who begin the Spring 2025 semester **after May 1** can still start studying at a new DLI while they wait for their study permit extension decision?

Please find reference to above-mentioned question:

Webpage: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/change-schools.html

If you were accepted to a new DLI for the Winter or Spring 2025 semester (starting from January 1, 2025 to May 1, 2025)
You can start studying at your new DLI if you

- * have been accepted to a DLI for the Winter or Spring 2025 semester (starting from January 1, 2025 to May 1, 2025), and
- * have applied for a study permit extension, and
- * have a study permit that remains valid and that doesn't have the DLI name printed on it, and
- * meet all your existing study permit conditions

If you meet these criteria, you can attend the new DLI you wanted to transfer to while your study permit extension is being processed.

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