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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Thu, 3 Apr 2025 15:29:30
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Education points for Express Entry - REP-2025-0624 - Due 21-03-2025
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

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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Answer 1:

The candidate may claim points for his highest level of education as per section 11 of the *Ministerial Instructions respecting the Express Entry system* and transferability points for his Canadian education if it meets the requirements as per section 30(4) of the *Ministerial Instructions respecting the Express Entry system*.

Answer 2:

No, this will not have an impact on the education points.

Please be advised that the assessment of an application is based on a case-by-case basis; each application will be considered on its own merits, with a final decision based on a review of all the information available to the officer at the time of decision. The onus is always on the applicant to provide sufficient documentation to satisfy an officer that they meet the requirements.

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 21, 2025 11:34 AM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]@cic.gc.ca>
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Dear Sir/Madam,

A work permit holder is working in Canada and in the Express Entry pool. He completed a two-year diploma at a Designated [redacted] Work Permit (PGWP), [redacted] for [redacted] Canadian company while simultaneously **studying for a bachelor's degree online at a private school in the U.S.**

Due to intensive study and credit transfers from his college program, he completed the U.S. bachelor's degree in **just six months** and later obtained a **WES evaluation confirming it as equivalent to a four-year Canadian bachelor's degree**.

Questions:

lain1. Can he claim points for both his Canadian diploma at a **Canadian DLI (15 points)** and his U.S. bachelor's degree as his **highest level of education (120 points)** when applying for Canadian immigration?

tmlrtf\f2\lang4105\fs22 Does the fact that the bachelor's degree was completed online within **such a short timeframe using the credits from previous studies in Canada** affect eligibility for education points?

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Kind regards,

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