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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Fri, 4 Apr 2025 13:40:45
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Query Regarding PGWP duration - REP-2025-0633 -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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Program stacking is when students complete more than one PGWP-eligible program from a PGWP-eligible DLI. To qualify for program stacking in relation to PGWP duration, both PGWP-eligible programs must

• be a minimum of 8 months in duration and

• be completed at a PGWP-eligible DLI within 2 years of the completion of the first program

For more information please see: : Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) [R205(c) - C43] – International Mobility Program - Canada.ca

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 21, 2025 3:32 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration [redacted]
Subject: Query Regarding PGWP duration

Hi,

My specific query is:

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A student will complete a 2 year PGWP eligible Study program (e.g. Associate of Arts Diploma at a Public DLI- a program which was PGWP eligible under the previous rules), which was started in 2023, in April 2025. Thereafter the student seeks to pursue another PGWP eligible program for a year (a diploma program in healthcare, eligible CIP code, which is eligible as per current PGWP criteria) starting fall 2025.

Upon completion of the two programs, assuming all other PGWP criteria are met- what PGWP duration would the student be eligible for? Would it be 3 years- since both programs were PGWP eligible at the time the student started the programs?

[redacted]

Sincerely,