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Subject: FW: Can work experience hours be accumulated towards Canadian Experience Class eligibility while doing a part-time study course? - REP-A-2025-0830 -Due 22-Apr-25
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Good day,
[redacted] **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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Work experience obtained during periods of part-time study in Canada may be eligible under the Canadian Experience Class if it meets all the requirements.

The definition of full-time and part-time study is determined by the applicant's learning institution.

Please be advised that the assessment of an application is conducted on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration the specific circumstances and the supporting documentation available to the officer. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate that they meet the requirements.
We trust that this information will be of assistance to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 7, 2025 6:10 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Subject: Can work experience hours be accumulated towards Canadian Experience Class eligibility while doing a part-time study course?

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Dear Officer,

Can work experience hours be accumulated towards Canadian Experience Class (CEC) eligibility while doing a part-time study course?

Also, while PGWP public policy at https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-

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citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals/operational-bulletins-manuals/temporary-residents/study-permits/post-graduation-work-permit-program.html#s11 states the definition of full-time student as "The term "full-time" is defined by the individual DLI, but in general it means 3 to 5 classes per semester.", and IRPR s83(2) under Federal Skilled Worker and s102.2(1) under Self-employed Persons state the definition of full-time study as "at least 15 hours of instruction per week during the academic year", what is the definition of being a part-time student for the purpose of meeting CEC eligible work hours? For example, a Temporary Foreign Worker (TFW) who is studying part-time in a course which is less than 6 months in duration and as such is exempt from requiring a study permit, up to how many hours can such a TFW study per week and meet the definition of being a part-time student?

Warm regards,