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To: [redacted] Représentants [redacted]
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[redacted]
Two follow up questions:

1. 1. Our institution only provides one letter: a letter of acceptance. If a student accepts the acceptance, a separate letter is not issued. Some students pay a deposit. Would proof of deposit payment satisfy that they have accepted the acceptance letter?
2. 2. What do you mean by valid registration? Students cannot register for courses until 1 month before the start of a semester. This would be far too late to wait to apply for a study permit.

Regards,

From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (I[redacted]) [redacted]
Sent: [redacted] 4, 2025 10:35 AM
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (I[redacted]) [redacted]
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Good day,
[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**

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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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When applying for study permit, applicants need to provide a letter of acceptance proving that they've been accepted into a program [redacted] study with [redacted] to [redacted] an officer that [redacted] the [redacted] and [redacted] registration to the DLI.

Please note that applications are assessed on an individual basis, and officers must be satisfied that all requirements are met. The assessment of an application is in conjunction with the supporting documentation available to the officer. The onus is always on the applicant to provide sufficient documentation to satisfy an officer that they meet the requirements.

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 4, 2025 12:30 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted].gc.ca>
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Hello,
I am hoping you can point me in the direction of some resources. We have had students refused study permits based on two different reasons as it relates to their institutional admission letter. One is that IRCC stated the student provided an offer of admission and not a letter of acceptance. Another refusal reason we have seen is that the letter of acceptance is not valid. Both refusal reasons where in situations where we verified the LOA as verified match in the LOA portal.

I am most confused about the difference between an offer of admission vs. a letter of acceptance. We have followed IRCC LOA guidelines for the content of these letters. And I have not found any reference to offer of admission on IRCC website. Can you provide clarification or direct me to some resources that explain the difference?

Thank you,

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