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From: [redacted] Représentants immigration (I[redacted]
Sent: Tue, 8 Apr 2025 15:18:39
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Clarification on International students applying for Express Entry - REP-2025-0480 - Due 12-Mar-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good Day,

[redacted] to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives mailbox. We appreciate your patience.

Question:

If a student wishes to apply for Express Entry program, while they are a student, will they be able to? Does their status an international student prohibit them from applying for Express Entry, even if they are eligible for the program?

Answer:

International students in Canada can apply for the Express Entry programs if they meet the eligibility criteria. Their status as a student does not prohibit them from applying. However, they must fulfill the specific requirements of one of the three immigration programs managed under Express Entry: the Canadian Experience [redacted] Skilled Workers Program, or Federal Skilled Trades Program.

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] 11, 2025 10:00 AM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted]
[redacted] IRCC [redacted] ca>
Subject: Clarification on International students applying for Express Entry

Good morning,

My name is [redacted] I am inquiring about the Express Entry program, and students ability to apply for it.

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I look forward to your response.

Kind regards,