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Subject: TR: Clarification on the R222 (1) Study permit invalidity required - REP-2025-0300 - Due 27-Feb-25
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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:

R222(1)(a.1) does not apply to students that do not have the DLI name stated on their study permit.
However, a student must continue to abide to their study permit conditions and show that they're actively pursuing their studies. They may take an authorized leave of up to a **maximum of 150 days** from their program of studies and still be considered to be actively pursuing their studies. If a student does not resume their studies **within 150 days**, they should do either of the following:

- * change their status (that is, change to visitor status or worker status)
- * leave Canada

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoye : 29 janvier 2025 13:49
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted].gc.ca>
Objet : Clarification on the R222 (1) Study permit invalidity required

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In regards to the below updated subparagraph of the IRPR 222 (1) **(a.1):**

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Invalidity

222 (1) A study permit becomes invalid upon the first to occur of the following days

(a) the day that is 90 days after the day on which the permit holder completes their studies;

(a.1) the day on which the permit holder is no longer enrolled at the designated learning institution that is named in the permit, other than as a result of completing their studies;

(b) the day on which the permit is cancelled under section 243.2; or

(c) the day on which the permit expires

Could you please clarify if a student stops attending their current DLI, meaning they take an unauthorized leave of their studies and does **not** have a DLI name stated on their study permit then the above subsection **(a.1)** would not be applicable to them?

Thank you,