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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 9 Apr 2025 13:13:47
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Clarification required for students who need to attend another DLI - REP-2025-0620 - Due 20-03-2025
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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Since November 8, 2024, post-secondary study permit holders must be enrolled at the designated learning institution (DLI) named on their permit. A study permit holder that wishes to concurrently attend more than one DLI must apply for a study permit for each DLI at which they intend to study.

As stated, per R188(1)(c), foreign workers may engage in occasional studies or programs of study lasting 6 months or less at [redacted] their [redacted] the [redacted] program [redacted] study [redacted] important consideration than the number of months the foreign national intends to study. Even if the foreign nationals plan to study for 6 months or less, if the course or program total length is longer than 6 months, they need a study permit.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 20, 2025 6:01 PM
To: Immigration Representatives [redacted] immigration [redacted]
Subject: RE: Clarification required for students who need to attend another DLI

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Could you please confirm that the information below shared during the IRCC Technical briefing on **Dec. 18, 2024** is still correct?

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*"**Q4:** Sometimes international students registered at one DLI may choose or may be required to take one or two courses with another DLI to help them complete their credential. In this scenario, will the student be able to take the one course while using the study permit that is associated with the first DLI?*
***R4:** Students who wish to study at more than one DLI must apply for a new study permit for each DLI if the course or the program of study is **longer than six months**. Therefore, if **one or two of the courses** in another public institution are **less than six months** a step second study permit will **not** be required"*

Also, does it matter if the student is a full-time or a part-time student at the ¡°visiting¡± institution if the courses that they are taking are **less than 6 months**?

The reason why I¡¯m asking this is because a colleague shared the below response from IRCC which seems to contradict the above information:

¡°2. International students with valid study permit for another DLI in Canada who desire to attend our institution as ¡°visiting students¡± for one semester full time later to return to their primary institution to graduate from. Is this student required to apply for a new study permit even if their stay at our institution is limited to one semester? Upon ending their visiting semester at our institution, do they need to reapply again for a new study permit to return to their primary institution?

*A: Since November 08, 2024, post-secondary study permit holders must be enrolled at the designated learning institution (DLI) named on their permit [R220.1(1)(a)]. If a study permit holder wishes to **concurrently** attend more than one DLI, they must apply for a study permit for each DLI at which they intend to study.*

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Could you please clarify which information is correct?

Thank you,

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