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From: [redacted] Representatives / Représentants [redacted]
Sent: Thu, 10 Apr 2025 18:49:02
To:
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Question regarding work permit + study permit - REP-B-2025-0241 - Due 2-May-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.
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If a foreign national has a work permit **and** a study permit, they are authorized to work and/or study as the permit states as long as they are meeting the conditions on the permit.

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Subject: Re: Question regarding work permit + study permit - REP-B-2025-0241 - Due 2-May-25

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Thank you.

I have read the page that you reference, but I was hoping for some more detailed information.

Specifically, if a person holds both a work permit and a study permit, is there no restriction on the amount of hours that they can work, correct?

And, once a person finishes studying, as long as their work permit is still valid, can they continue to hold status and authorization to work under that work permit?

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Thank you.

Yours truly,

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Date: [redacted] 8, 2025 at 12:04 a0PM
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Good Day,
[redacted] to [redacted] Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives Mailbox.

Yes a foreign national may hold a work and study permit at the same time.

You can apply for an additional permit. However, you must

- * be eligible for both permits
- * show the officer that you can study and work at the same time

When you apply, include a letter to explain how you'll do this. Give details about how you'll balance your work schedule with your studies. If you apply online, upload this letter in the **Client information** part of your document checklist.

Workers who can study without a study permit

You may be eligible to study without a study permit if you are in either of the following situations:

1. 1. You have a valid work permit that was issued on or before June 7, 2023.
2. 2. You must have been issued a letter on or before June 7, 2023, authorizing you to work while we process your work permit application.

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a. a. You can use this letter if you're waiting for a decision on your work permit extension.

Find out if you're eligible.

Eligibility for other programs

There are some things to know about holding 2 permits:

- * The work experience you gain while you hold a study permit doesn't count toward the work experience requirements for most permanent residence programs.
  - * Check the requirements for your program before you apply for permanent residence.
- * If you plan to apply for a post-graduation work permit when you complete your studies, you'll need to meet the eligibility criteria.
  - * For example, you must maintain **full-time** status during all semesters of your study program, even while working.

This information can be found: Can I have a work permit and study permit at the same time?

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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I have a question regarding the interaction of a work and study permit.

If someone holds an open work permit that was issued in 2025 and is valid for 2 years, but they wish to study at a one year program:

- Can they apply for a study permit and then hold both the work permit and study permit?
- Can they work more than 24 hours, pursuant to the work permit rather than the study permit?
- Once they finish their studies, can they continue to work on their open work permit that is still valid?

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Yours truly,

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