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From:
Sent: May 20, 2025 12:11:37 PM
To: [redacted] Representatives / Représentants [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] Question from [redacted] - REP-2025-0227 - [redacted]
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Good afternoon,

[redacted] information.

I just have one follow up question:

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  If a student is on academic suspension for a year and changes to visitor status or leaves Canada before the 150-day period is up, are they allowed to resume studies using their current study permit after their suspension ends, assuming the current permit hasn't expired?

Thank you,

From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted]
Sent: February 3, 2025 12:18 PM
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration ([redacted]
Subject: TR: Question from [redacted] Academic Suspension - REP-2025-0227 - Due 20-Feb-25

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[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:

QUESTION

We sometimes have students who are suspended from the university for one or two terms due to unsatisfactory academic performance. We are wondering whether the first 150 days of an academic suspension would be considered 'authorized leave' by IRCC?

In the PDI '*Study permits: Assessing study permit conditions*', '**dismissals or suspensions (dependent on degree of severity)**' is listed as one of the examples of reasons for leave and we wanted to confirm whether the 150-day rule would apply in the case of an academic suspension.

RESPONSE

If a student is suspended from their designated learning institution (DLI) due to academic performance or policy violations, [redacted] are [redacted] not [redacted] [redacted] the [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] lines for [redacted] from study:

- * A leave from studies must not exceed 150 consecutive days. During this period, the student may remain in Canada, provided they intend to return to studies at the same DLI.
- * If a student's leave (including academic suspension) exceeds 150 consecutive days, they are required to:
  - * Change their status (e.g., to visitor or worker status),
  - * Leave Canada, or
  - * They will be considered non-compliant with their study permit conditions, which could lead to their study permit becoming invalid.

For more details please visit: Designated Learning Institution Portal: Student Compliance Reporting - Canada.ca

We trust that this information will assist you.

Sincerely,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 10:11 AM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Subject: Question from [redacted] Academic Suspension

Hello,

I'm a RISIA at [redacted] and my CICC registration number is [redacted]

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