



Update your DLI when you change schools

If you change schools, you must update IRCC with the new DLI information.

As of Nov 8, 2024, you must be enrolled at the Designated Learning Institution (DLI) named on your study permit. If you change institutions, you must apply for a study permit extension for your new institution. **Most students need to receive the new study permit before beginning studies at your new institution.**

If you are coming to NSCC from a Canadian high school or from another post-secondary institution, be sure to apply for a **study permit extension** with your NSCC letter of acceptance as soon as you receive it.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/change-schools.html>

You do not need to update your study permit if you change programs at NSCC.

If you have a co-op work permit already, you must apply for new co-op work permit to show NSCC as your institution – you can do this in the same application.

When you can start studying at your new DLI

You can only start studying at your new school while waiting for a decision on your study permit extension application if you meet the following criteria:

- you stayed in Canada since you received your letter of acceptance (LOA) from the new DLI and
- you continue to meet the conditions of your previous study permit and
- before you completed your course or program of study, you find yourself in one of the following situations with the previous DLI:
 - it closed
 - it discontinued the course or program of study
 - it was placed on the suspension list or
 - it lost its designated status

If you do not meet these criteria, you should plan to apply for and get your extended study permit for your new DLI before finishing your studies at your current DLI.

Documents you need

When you apply for your study permit extension, you must include

1. a letter explaining why you're changing schools
2. documents that prove that you meet the criteria above, if applicable

If your current application is already in progress, you can submit these documents via the [IRCC web form](#).

Please refer to NSCC's guide "Extend your Study Permit" to help complete your application.