DLI Changes

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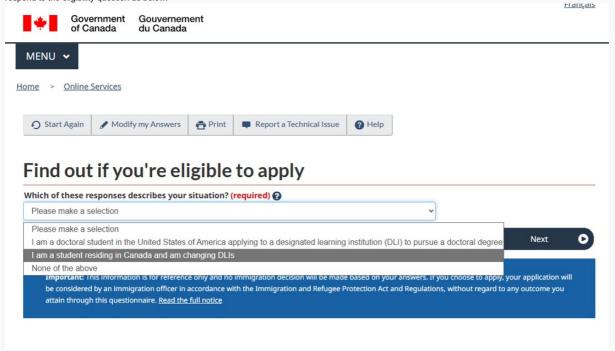
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As of Nov. 8, 2024, international students must study at the DLI named on their study permit. If you wish to change DLI you must apply and receive approval for a new study permit using the LOA and PAL of the new institution. If you are inside of Canada, you will submit this application as a study permit extension. This policy also applies to international students enrolled in Seneca's ASU or LAT programs who will transfer into a partner institution.

We strongly advise students changing DLI to apply early for their new permit - before leaving the original institution. The new study permit must be approved before you may begin classes at the new DLI unless:

- you are transitioning from secondary (high-school) to post-secondary level and submitted a study permit extension application prior to the expiry of your existing permit; or
- your previous DLI closed, was suspended, lost its DLI status, or discontinued your program

We recommend that you follow this guide to complete a study permit application to change your DLI. You must include a letter explaining why you are changing schools, and respond to the eligibility question as below:



Supports for you

Seneca is here to help you understand IRCC updates. For additional information, visit our FAQs for international students, or book a one-to-one appointment with the immigration specialist team.