



The Canadian Study Permit: A Strategic Guide

Navigating regulations, securing status, and understanding the 2025/2026 mandates.



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The Canadian Dream vs. The Regulatory Reality



The Goal: **Safety, Diversity,
Economic Opportunity**

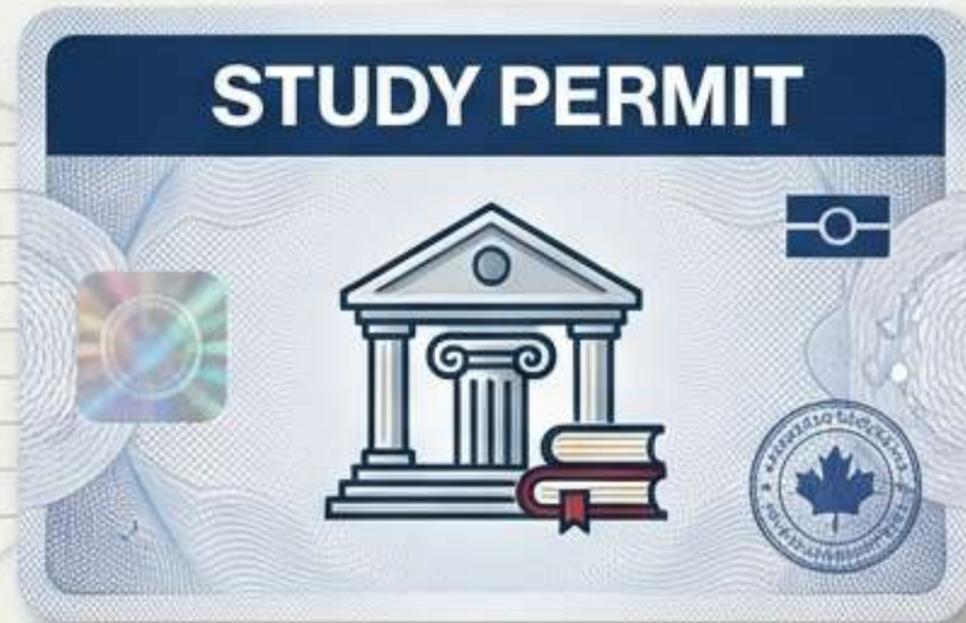


The Barrier: **Complex Regulations,
Strict Documentation, Changing Policies**

The Solution: The process is rigorous, but manageable with a clear roadmap.
This guide bridges the gap **between ambition and compliance.**

Defining the Documents: Entry vs. Status

The most common misconception: A Visa gets you in, a Permit lets you stay.



- Issued by **IRCC**
- Authorizes you to **STAY** in Canada
- Tied to a specific **DLI**
- Determines your **Status**

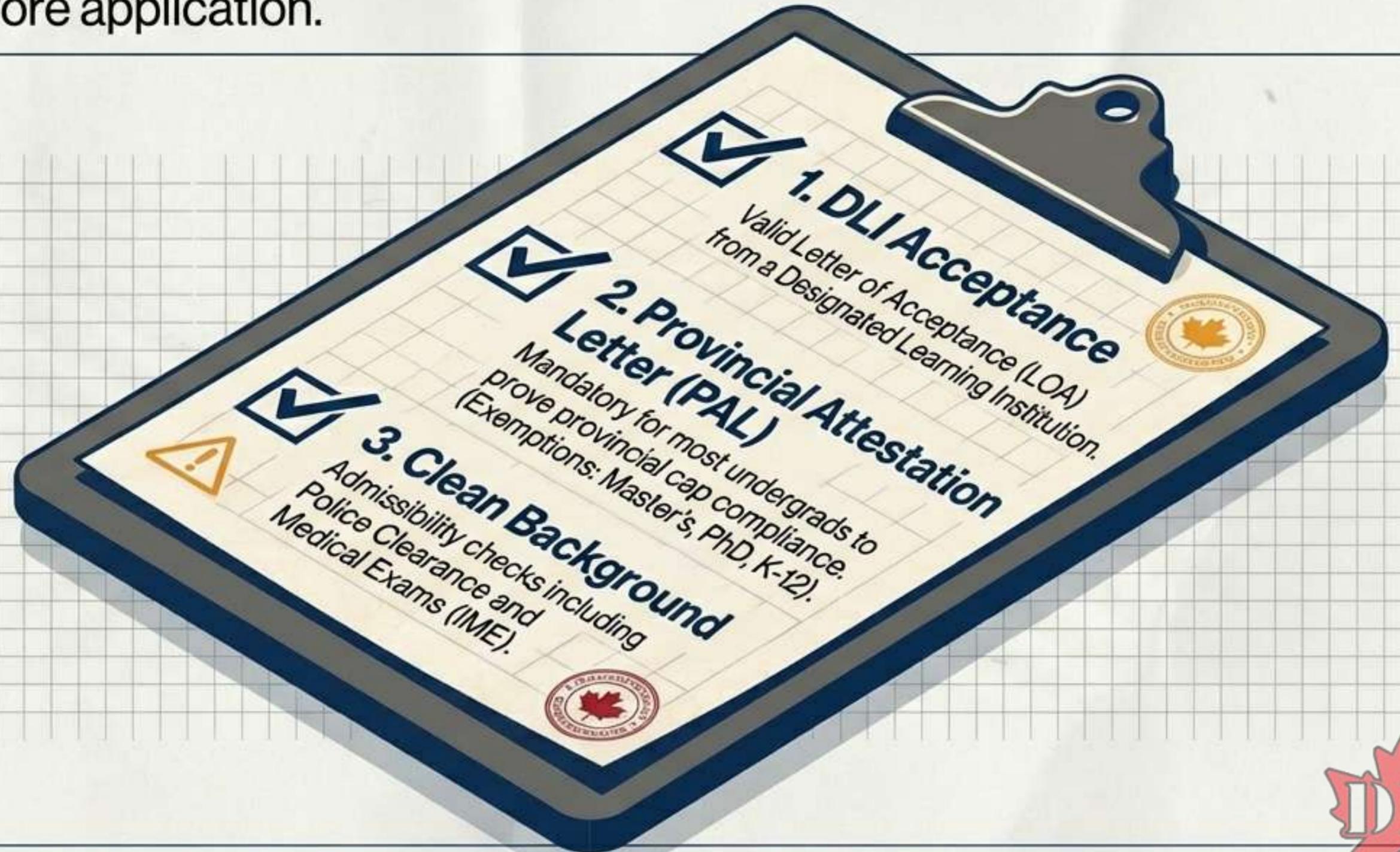


- Issued by Visa Office
- Authorizes you to **ENTER** at the border
- Visa-Exempt? Need an **eTA**
- Non-Exempt? Need a **TRV**

Takeaway: You likely need both documents.

The Core Eligibility Checklist

Prerequisites before application.



The Financial Threshold (2025 Estimates)

Funds must be liquid and accessible.

DESCRIPTION	VALUE (CAD)		
Base Living Expenses (Single Student)	\$22,895 CAD	PLUS First Family Member + \$5,055 CAD	} Total Liquid Capital Required
PLUS Tuition	First Year Fees	PLUS Second Family Member + \$5,893 CAD	

 Bank statements, GIC, or Loans must prove immediate access.

The Application Roadmap

Estimated Processing: 8–14 Weeks



1. Select DLI

Check PGWP eligibility.



2. Get Docs

Letter of Acceptance & PAL.



3. Prepare

Financial proofs & Letter of Explanation.



4. Submit

Online portal upload & fees.



5. Biometrics

Fingerprints & Medical exam.



Risk Management: Why Applications Fail



Financial Instability

Officer is not convinced funds are liquid. Large recent deposits without explanation raise red flags.



Vague Study Plan

Proposed studies do not align with career history or previous education. The 'Why' is unclear.

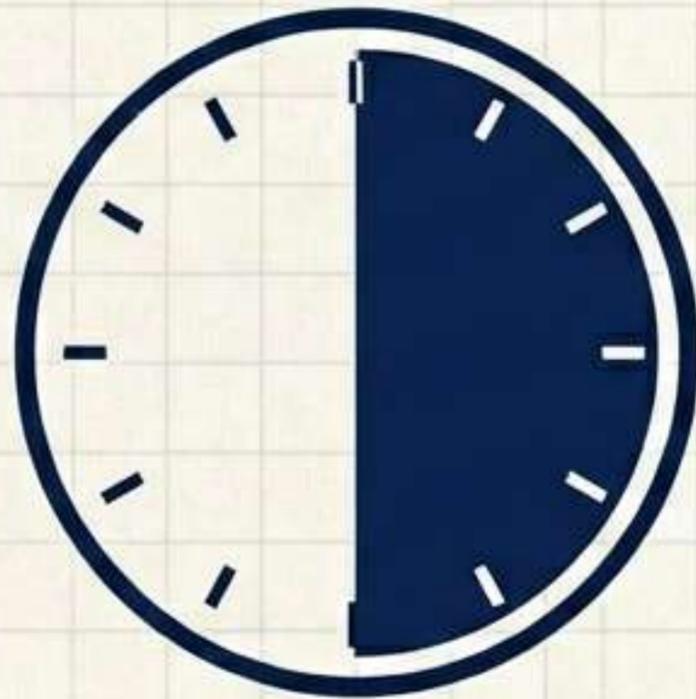


Weak Family Ties

Failure to prove intent to leave Canada. Applicant appears to be a permanent migration risk.

Rules of the Road: Working While Studying

Academic Session



Off-Campus Limit: 24 Hours / Week

On-Campus: Unlimited

Scheduled Breaks



Winter/Summer Holidays: Full-Time

Must be enrolled full-time to qualify.

Family Accompaniment Restrictions



Exceptions apply for specific professional programs (Law, Medicine, etc.).

CRITICAL UPDATE: Changing Schools

EFFECTIVE
NOV 8, 2024

The Old Rule

Notification Only
via Web Form.

The New Rule

MUST apply for a **NEW** Study Permit.

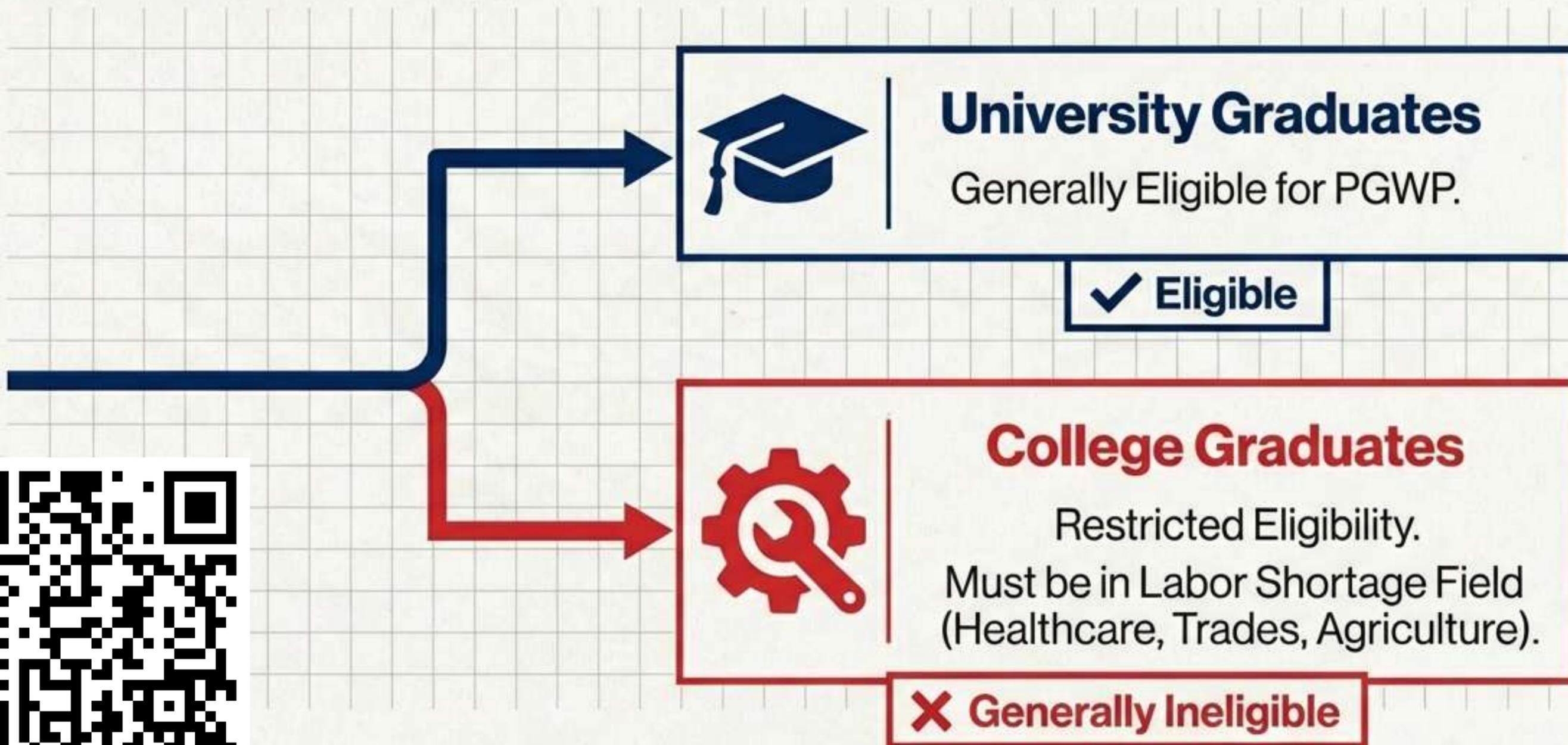
- **You cannot** start at the new DLI until the new application is submitted.

Transferring is now a formal legal application, not just an admin update.



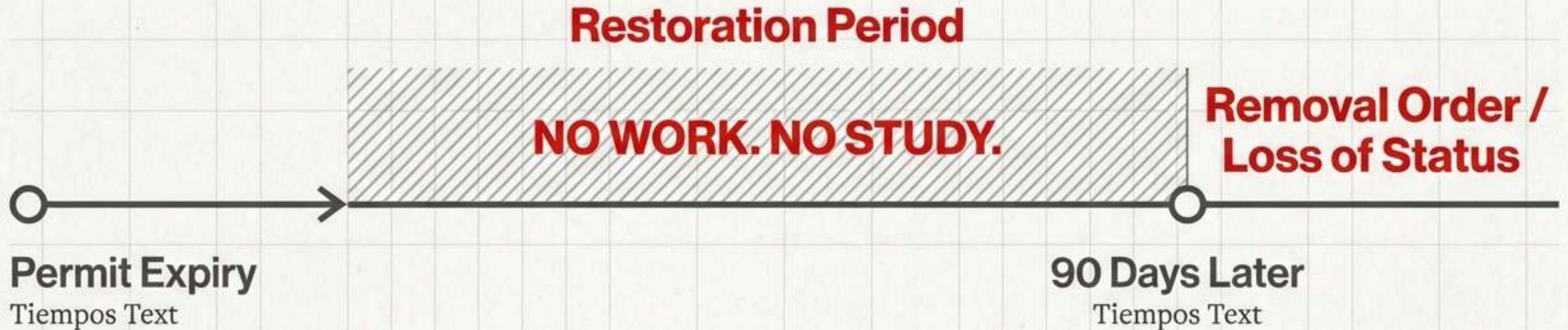
The Future: Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP)

The bridge to Permanent Residence.



Swiss Bureaucratic Chic

Maintaining & Restoring Status



If expired, you have exactly 90 days to apply for Restoration. Strict enforcement.



Summary FAQ

Q: Can I work?

A: Yes. 24hrs/week off-campus during sessions. Full-time during breaks.

Q: Do I need a PAL?

A: Yes, for most undergraduate & college programs. Master's/PhD are exempt.

Q: Can my spouse work?

A: Only if you are in a Master's, Doctoral, or Professional program.

Q: Will I get a PGWP?

**A: University grads: Likely yes.
College grads: Only in shortage fields.**

Four Pillars of a Successful Application

FUNDS

\$22,895
+ Tuition
liquid.

DLI

PGWP-
Eligible
School.

UPDATES

Nov 8
Transfer
Rules.

DOCS

Permit
vs. Visa
Clarity.



Don't Navigate Alone.

The path to a Canadian education is rewarding, but regulations are strict. A single error in financial proofs or study plans can result in refusal. Secure your future with professional guidance.



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