

Working On- Off Campus

Langara Global

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You may work off-campus without a work permit if you:

- Hold a valid study permit.
- Are a full-time student at a designated learning institution (DLI).
- Have started studying in a regular academic program.
- Are enrolled in a program that leads to a degree, diploma or certificate and is at least six months long.
- Have a Social Insurance Number (SIN).

To apply for a SIN, one of the following conditions must be listed on your study permit:

- May work 24 hrs. per week off-campus, or full-time during regular breaks, if meeting eligibility criteria outlined as per paragraph 186(v) of Immigration Refugee Protection Regulations 186(v).

If these conditions are not listed on your study permit, you must request an amendment or a [change of conditions](#) to your study permit, before applying for a SIN.

You must apply to change your conditions of your study permit and pay a fee of \$150 if your study permit states:

- “This permit does not permit the holder to engage in off-campus employment in Canada,”

Eligibility Under R186(f), (v), or (w)

Paragraph R186 (f), (v) or (w) allows certain students to work off campus without work permit for up to 24 hours a week during a regular academic session and full-time during regularly scheduled breaks, provided that:

- They hold a valid study permit.
- They are full-time students enrolled at a DLI.
- The program is a post-secondary academic, vocational or professional training program.
- The program is at least six months or more in duration and leads to a degree, diploma or certificate.
- They continue to meet all study permit conditions and do not exceed 24hours per week during a regular academic session

Ineligibility

Even if you are a full-time student at a DLI, you may not work off-campus without a work permit if you are:

- Studying English or French as a second language (ESL/FSL).
- Taking general interest courses
- Taking courses to prepare for another study program.
- A visiting or exchange student who will not get a degree from your host school in Canada.

Full-Time Status

DLI determine the number of hours or credits required to maintain full-time status.

Students must stop working off-campus if their academic status changes to part-time, unless they are in their final academic session and meet IRCC criteria.

At Langara College:

- Full-time study is defined as nine credits or more.
- Part-time study is defined as fewer than nine credits.

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Compliance

- Students who fail to comply with the terms and conditions of their study permits are considered non-compliant.
- Students who become ineligible and who do not cease working would be violating their conditions.
- Non-compliance may also result in enforcement action by the Canada Border Services Agency, or invalidation of the study permit. It may also negatively affect future applications made under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and its regulations.

Scheduled Breaks

Students must hold full-time status during the academic session before and after their scheduled break. Each scheduled break should not be more than 150 days. At Langara College, a scheduled semester break may be taken in one of either the Fall, Spring or Summer semesters

- Students eligible to work under paragraph R186(f), (v), or (w) of IRPR may work full time during regularly scheduled breaks between academic sessions regardless of their course load. This means that if a program includes an institution-designated scheduled break, students may study full-time, part-time or not at all AND still work off-campus full time.
- This does not apply to Intensive programs that **do not** have regularly scheduled breaks (i.e.: PDD programs). Students enrolled in such programs may work a maximum of 24 hours per week throughout the entire program, if authorized to do so by their study permit.

How many hours can you work?

If eligible, you may work up to 24 hours per week:

- During regular school sessions,
- During intensive program that does not have scheduled breaks.
- During your final academic session if you are part time and meet eligibility requirements.

You can work full-time:

- During scheduled breaks, such as the winter and summer holidays or spring break.
- After completing your program, if you have applied for and are eligible to work under another work authorization.

On-Campus Work

Full-time post-secondary students may work without a work permit on the campus of the university or college at which they are enrolled as a full-time student [R186(f),(v), or (w)]. This authorization is valid while students hold a study permit and are enrolled full-time studies.

This authorization applies if:

- You hold a valid study permit
- You are enrolled full-time.
- You are working on the campus of the institution at which you are registered.

On-campus employers include those whose businesses serve the general public, provided they are physically located on campus.

There is no hourly limit for on-campus work. Students may work on campus in addition to working up to 24 hours per week off campus.

Important Links

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