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The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) listed below are general in nature. If you have questions about your specific situation and it differs from the situations listed below, please contact international@nbcc.ca directly or join an upcoming [NBCC immigration webinar](#).

_____: From an immigration perspective, it is possible to change your program of study at NBCC. If the program of study is at the same institution (NBCC) then you do not need to notify Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) since all of our programs fall under the same designated learning institution (DLI) number. You only need to notify IRCC if you are changing institutions (see: [Changing your school or program - Canada.ca](#)).

If you are changing to a shorter program of study, it is important to note that your study permit becomes invalid 90 days after you have completed your program of study or on the expiry date, whichever comes first (Source: [Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations \(justice.gc.ca\)](#)). This may also impact the duration of your post-graduation work permit (PGWP) (Source: [Post-graduation work permit \(PGWP\) validity and application - Canada.ca](#)), resulting in a shorter PGWP.

_____: If your study permit application is still pending when you receive a letter of acceptance to a different or later NBCC program, then you can update Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) about the change in your program of study by uploading the new letter of acceptance, a letter of explanation, and a revised study plan via an [IRCC Webform \(cic.gc.ca\)](#).

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_____: If you were issued a study permit for an NBCC program, and had to enter a later intake or change your program, you are able to use that same study permit for the new program at NBCC (see: