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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 <a href="mailto:international@nbcc.ca">international@nbcc.ca</a> directly or join an upcoming <a href="mailto:NBCC">NBCC</a> 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



\_\_\_\_\_: If you were issued a study permit for <u>an NBCC program</u>, 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: Changing your school or program - Canada.ca). You would need to ensure the following:

- that you are entering Canada to begin that program while the study permit approval is still valid (check the validity date on the approval letter);
- that you travel with both your original LOA and the new LOA and be prepared to adequately explain the change in program/term at the Canadian border; and
- that your medical exam (if required at the time of your study permit application) remains valid upon arrival in Canada (see: Medical exams for visitors, students and workers Canada.ca).

You would then be able to apply for a study permit extension after you have entered Canada, if necessary. I host webinars throughout the school year on a regular basis on this topic.