

# Extension of Temporary Deferral & Refund Measure for winter 2022 term- due to online delivery of program

**On November 26, IRCC announced that students who are still waiting for a study permit may start their program online from their home country and still remain eligible for their Post Graduate Work Permit (PGWP).**

As a student, you may take classes online until August 31st, 2022 without delaying your study plan and still have those classes count towards your PGWP eligibility, even if you complete your entire program online.

**These Winter 2022 NorQuest College programs are available in online delivery:**

- Accounting Technician Certificate Program
- Administrative Professional Certificate Program
- Business Administration Diploma Program
- Machine learning Analyst Diploma Program
- Early learning and Child Care Diploma program
- Child and Youth Care Diploma Program
- Community Support Worker Certificate Program
- Settlement studies Diploma
- Teaching English as additional Language Post Baccalaureate Certificate Program
- Academic Upgrading ((online realtime and anytime available)
- NorQuest Bridging to Post-Secondary program- Students can take online AU courses online and ESLG 1902 AND 1903 Online.

## What is your situation with your study permit for Winter 2022?

- If you already have your study permit**, great! We look forward to seeing you in Edmonton in January. Make sure you have registered in all the classes you want to take, and you can disregard the rest of this email.
- If your request for a study permit was already denied** and you will not be able to join us at NorQuest in January 2022, please make sure to email a copy of your study permit refusal letter and notice of withdrawal to [enrolment@norquest.ca](mailto:enrolment@norquest.ca) **before the program's start date as per our regular policy**. If your study permit is refused, you can receive a full refund, minus \$250 of the tuition deposit you paid. (If you withdraw from your program, you can also disregard the rest of this email.)
- If you are waiting for your study permit and have already submitted a deferral request**, and now wish to instead start your program online in Winter 2022, you can cancel your deferral request. Email [international.recruitment@norquest.ca](mailto:international.recruitment@norquest.ca) by **17 December** to cancel your deferral request.
- If you are still waiting for your study permit and can now start the program online from home country**, please read below – the rest of this message is for you!

## **Extension of Temporary Deferral measure until 25 February 2022 •Due to online delivery of programs**

### **International Students qualify for this new deferral or refund policy if:**

- your program is offered online in the Winter term and you have submitted your study permit application before the start of the Winter term.
- you register as a full-time student in Winter 2022 courses and begin your classes online
- You pay your tuition in full for the Winter 2022 term
- You can show proof that your study permit application is still pending or was refused

- You submit your request for deferral or refund prior to February 25, 2022

If this is your situation, we recommend that you consider starting your program online to take advantage of the new rule from IRCC so that you do not delay your studies. Then, once you receive your study permit you can travel to Canada and continue your program in Edmonton. If you begin your program online, but either do not receive your study permit by February 25 or receive a study permit rejection, you will then be able to defer your admission at a later date or receive a refund. If you still haven't received your study permit at a later date - **you will need to choose by February 25, 2022** (at 4:30 pm MST) to either:

1. **Defer to the next available intake due to pending visa decision.** Defer intake will be based on seat availability. **The form to apply for the delayed deferral will open on February 14th and will close on February 25th, 2022 (will share link later).** Emailed deferral requests will not be processed. Requests received after this date will not be considered for deferral or refund, or
2. **Withdraw from your program due to visa application still pending** by emailing [enrolment@norquest.ca](mailto:enrolment@norquest.ca). If you withdraw before or by February 25, 2022, you will receive a full refund of your tuition fees paid, **minus \$500 of the tuition deposit**

**If you begin your program online as described above and receive a study permit rejection any time before February 25, 2022,** email [enrolment@norquest.ca](mailto:enrolment@norquest.ca) with a copy of your study permit refusal letter. If you withdraw before or by this date, you will receive a full refund of your tuition fees paid, **minus \$250 of the tuition deposit.**