

## FAQs - Summer 2022 courses and PGWP eligibility

**Important note regarding Summer 2022 term:** For **most** study programs, Summer 2022 term is a scheduled academic break; during a scheduled academic break (Summer 2022), maintaining enrollment in course(s) is NOT required.

- 1) I'm residing inside Canada and a course is available in an online format in the Summer 2022 term. If I attend this course, how does this affect Post-Graduate Work Permit ("PGWP") eligibility?**

In general, it's highly recommended that you attend in-person/in-class format course(s) when offered.

Study programs continue to have a mix of online and in-person/in-class format courses in the Summer 2022 term due to the COVID-19. In this case, as long as you meet other [regular PGWP eligibility criteria](#), you're still eligible for a PGWP if you attend an online format course. Learn more [here](#).

- 2) I'm residing inside Canada and a course is offered in both online and in-person/in-class formats in the Summer 2022 term. Which format should I attend the course in and how does this affect Post-Graduate Work Permit ("PGWP") eligibility?**

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- 3) I'm residing inside Canada and a course is offered in the Distance Education format in the Summer 2022 term. If I attend this course, how does this affect Post-Graduate Work Permit ("PGWP") eligibility?**

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Whenever possible, avoid taking Distance Education course(s).

**4) I am residing outside Canada and have a valid study permit. Can I study online from my home country in the Summer 2022 term such that the time spent studying online still counts towards the length of Post-Graduate Work Permit ("PGWP")?**

As long as you meet ALL of the below criteria, yes, you may study online from your home country in the Summer 2022 term such that the time spent still counts towards the PGWP length:

- You did not travel to Canada because of the COVID-19 pandemic;
- You have a valid study permit;
- You started your study program in any semester from spring 2020 to summer 2022, or your study program was already in progress in March 2020; and
- You meet all other [PGWP eligibility criteria](#).

Please note that the time spent studying outside Canada after August 31, 2022 does **NOT** count towards the length of a PGWP.

### **Queries:**

For any further queries regarding PGWP eligibility, please reach out to an Advisor at [intedimmigration@okanagan.bc.ca](mailto:intedimmigration@okanagan.bc.ca)

