


Dear Visa officer(s),

I, Muataz Mohammad Boostji, give you my full sincere apology for violating the immigration rules by staying in Canada under an expired study permit for four months. In the beginning of my last semester at UOIT winter 2012, I booked a flight to go back home to Saudi Arabia as soon as the semester is done which was the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2012 in order to visit my family. I had the intention of going back to Canada for spring\summer courses to pursue my bachelor degree. As I was too busy with school and assignments, I genuinely totally forgot to pay attention to my study permit and visa expiry dates until the 17<sup>th</sup> of April, 2012 when I started packing up. I checked out my study permit and visa and was in a huge shock to discover that the expiry date was already expired four months ago. Immediately, I went to the International Student Adviser and explained to him my situation and he advised me to leave Canada as soon as possible. Therefore, I contacted the travel agency trying to find an earlier flight. Agent told me I would have to pay a lot more. Unfortunately, I could not afford it at the moment as it was on my own expenses.

I truly feel ashamed and mad at myself for letting such thing to slip out of my mind. I am extremely sorry for committing such a big mistake. I beg for your consideration of my studies and timely limited sponsorship. Please grant me the chance to complete my bachelor degree in health sciences and I will promise you to hang up a copy of the study permit up on my bedroom's wall plus setting a reminder on Google calendar 3 months prior to the expiry date so this will never ever happen again.

Sincerely,



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