

Barriers of Mobility II Edition has been launched!

“Barriers of Mobility: Visa Issues for Non-EU Students” is a research-based advocacy project by ESN Türkiye. It identifies and documents the challenges non-EU students face during visa processes, aiming to make international mobility more accessible, and inclusive.

- **First edition (2024):** Collected student experiences and informed a **policy paper** published **in 2025**.
- **Second edition (2026):** Builds on previous findings to strengthen evidence-based advocacy and capture broader insights from students across mobility and volunteering programmes.

Visa barriers limit access to mobility.



Data makes these barriers visible.

Visibility enables change.

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Appointments. Waiting times.
Rejections. Unclear rules.
If the visa process made your
mobility experience stressful
— you're not alone.



Visa Issues for
Non-EU
Students

OUR GOAL

+3000 answers

Equal access
to mobility
starts with
listening to
you.

FROM

- Exchange students (Erasmus+ students, trainees, European Solidarity Corps participants, youth programmes)
- International full-degree students
- Participants in ESN events

Have you ever planned to go abroad but faced visa-related obstacles?

Or maybe your mobility experience was shaped by long procedures, high costs, or lack of guidance?



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