

Student Visa and Residence Permit

A student visa is required to register as a student in Turkey . Students who come to Turkey without a student visa will not be able to register as a student nor will get a residence permit. Student visa must be obtained from a Turkish Consulate or Turkish Embassy; it cannot be obtained within Turkey.

The Erasmus Office sends a Letter of Acceptance for visa to international students who are accepted to Istanbul University-Cerrahpaşa as an Erasmus exchange student. Once they arrive, all international students in Turkey, regardless of status, must register with, and obtain, a Residence Permit (ikamet tezkeresi) from the Istanbul Migration Office (İstanbul İl Göç İdaresi) within one month of entering Turkey.

Erasmus exchange students are given residence permits for the period of time they will be studying at Istanbul University-Cerrahpaşa as indicated on the student visa. Students can extend their residence permit if they extend their enrollment.

- Please apply online for a residence permit through the following link <https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr/>
- Please keep the colour printout that is produced at the end of your online application.
- The date of appointment arranged through E-Appointment system is considered as the application date; the person will be considered to have applied even than visa period terminates before the appointment date.

To apply for Ikamet (Residence Permit) you will need:

- Student Document provided by our Erasmus Office
- Student's Residence Address(Residence Proof Paper)
- Student's Valid Health Insurance

Travel insurance that covers stay period of student, will not be accepted anymore for Erasmus Students who request residence permit less than 1 year. The student has to have general health insurance, private health insurance or if he or she has bilateral social security agreement, treaty provisions between countries are valid.

- Passports photocopy of the page with photo
Passport photocopy of the page that has last entry stamp on.
- 4 passport size photos
- Card Payment Fee