

Ekin Furuncu

ERUA Student Ambassador

Field of Studies: Psychology

Hobbies and interests: Outside of university, I enjoy swimming, reading, and writing. I am naturally curious and enjoy learning new things, whether through books, conversations, travelling, or new experiences. I also enjoy meeting new people and exploring different perspectives.

Motivation to become an ambassador for ERUA: I have never been the type of student who only attends classes and goes home. For me, university is about getting involved, taking initiative, and making the most of the opportunities available. As both a Psychology student and an international student, I understand how important it is to feel connected to the university community.

Moving abroad taught me that many students hesitate to participate simply because they do not know where to start or do not feel confident enough to take the first step. That is one of the reasons I became an ERUA Ambassador. I wanted to contribute to a more active student environment, support international students as they adapt to life in Lithuania, and encourage students to engage with opportunities beyond the classroom. What inspires me most is seeing students become more confident and involved in their university experience. I believe that university should be more than lectures and exams—it should also be a place where people challenge themselves, build meaningful connections, and discover opportunities that help them grow.