

# ALİ AKKAYA

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## SUMMARY

Evolving Backend and Mobile Developer with 2+ years of experience in building scalable applications using Node.js, ASP.NET and Swift. Currently a third-year Computer Engineering student from Istanbul University-Cerrahpaşa (expected graduation: June 2026). With hands-on experience in API integration and advanced tools, I leverage modern technologies to create impactful, AI-driven user experiences. Passionate about learning and applying new technologies to solve real-world problems, and eager to gain leadership and business skills.

## PROJECTS

### AI Based Language Learning Website (Freelancer)

- Developed a language learning platform incorporating real-time AI-driven language practice with speech-to-text and translation features using Google Cloud Translation API and Express.js. This project involved working with security protocols and user-centered design.

### Barber Reservation App (Freelancer) (Backend)

- Built a comprehensive booking system for barbershops with real-time scheduling, user authentication, and employee management features, using Firebase, Twilio, and Nodemailer for notifications. This project helped develop data handling and user experience optimization skills.

## EXPERIENCE

### Freelancer

Jan 2024 - Present

- Designed secure backend solutions and APIs for 3+ projects, ensuring client satisfaction through user-centered approaches. Strengthened problem-solving and project management skills by leading complete project cycles independently.

### Intern, FLO

July 2024 - Aug 2024

- Engaged in daily cross-departmental meetings with 20 managers, gaining valuable insights into organizational structures, workflows, IT systems, ERP, and other critical business operations.

### Business Life 101, ASELSAN

Jan 2024 - June 2024

- Completed 24 trainings led by industry experts, covering key areas such as digital transformation, project management, financial literacy, sustainability, cybersecurity, and career management.

### Barista & Ride Attendant (USA, Work and Travel Program)

June 2023 - Oct 2023

- Performed dual roles for 4 months, enhancing customer service and adaptability in a fast-paced, multicultural environment through effective communication and cultural awareness.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Computer Engineering, Istanbul University - Cerrahpaşa

2021 - June 2026

- IEEE - Computer Society - Teknofest & Startup Backend Core Team
- Google Developer Student Club - Mobile Team Core Member

Sep 2024 - Present

Sep 2023 - June 2024

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages:** Node.js, ASP.NET, Swift, Spring, Python, Java, C#, C++
- Web Technologies:** RESTful APIs, Docker, Microservices
- Databases:** MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL
- Tools & Platforms:** Unit Test, Redis, RabbitMQ, Git, CI/CD, Cloud Platforms
- Soft Skills:** Critical Thinking, Effective Communication, Problem-Solving, Team Collaboration
- Languages:** English (C1 - Professional Proficiency), German (A2 - Basic Proficiency)
- Certifications:** Huawei Cloud Tech Essentials

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2nd Place: IBB - Tech Istanbul** Public Transportation Solutions Hackathon (Dec 2024)
- 1st Place: Fatih Municipality** Earthquake Solutions Hackathon (May 2024)
- 1st Place: ALTTAB Incubation Center** Education Technologies Hackathon (March 2024)