

Success?

Faster decisionmaking and issuing of residence permit cards due to less students

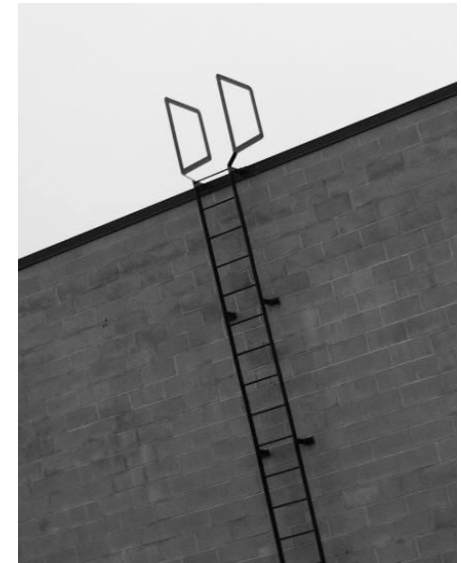
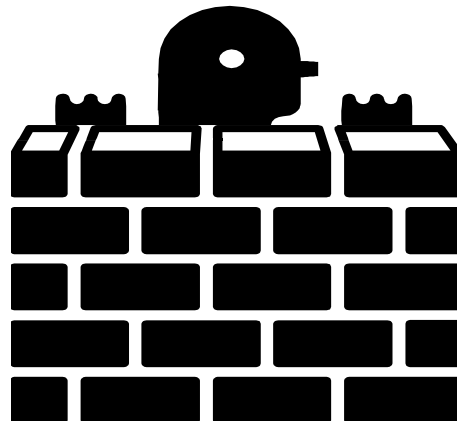
And the challenges.....

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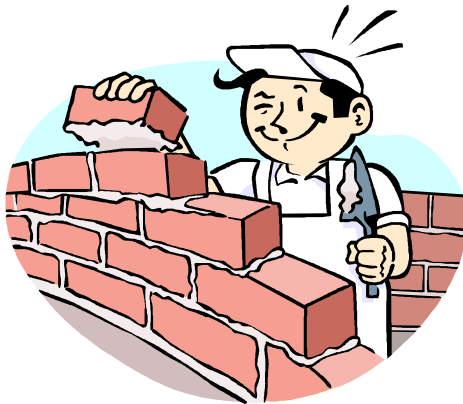
- on the art of creating obstacles for international students

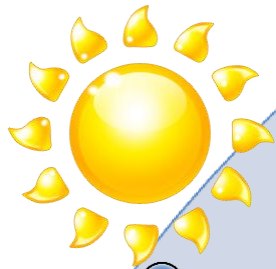
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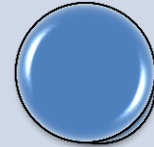
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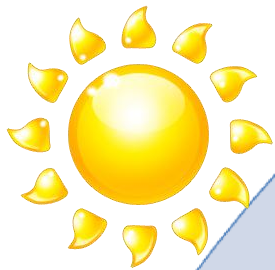


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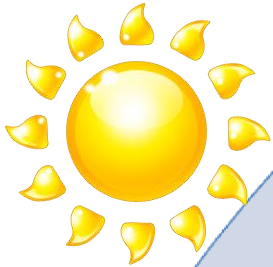
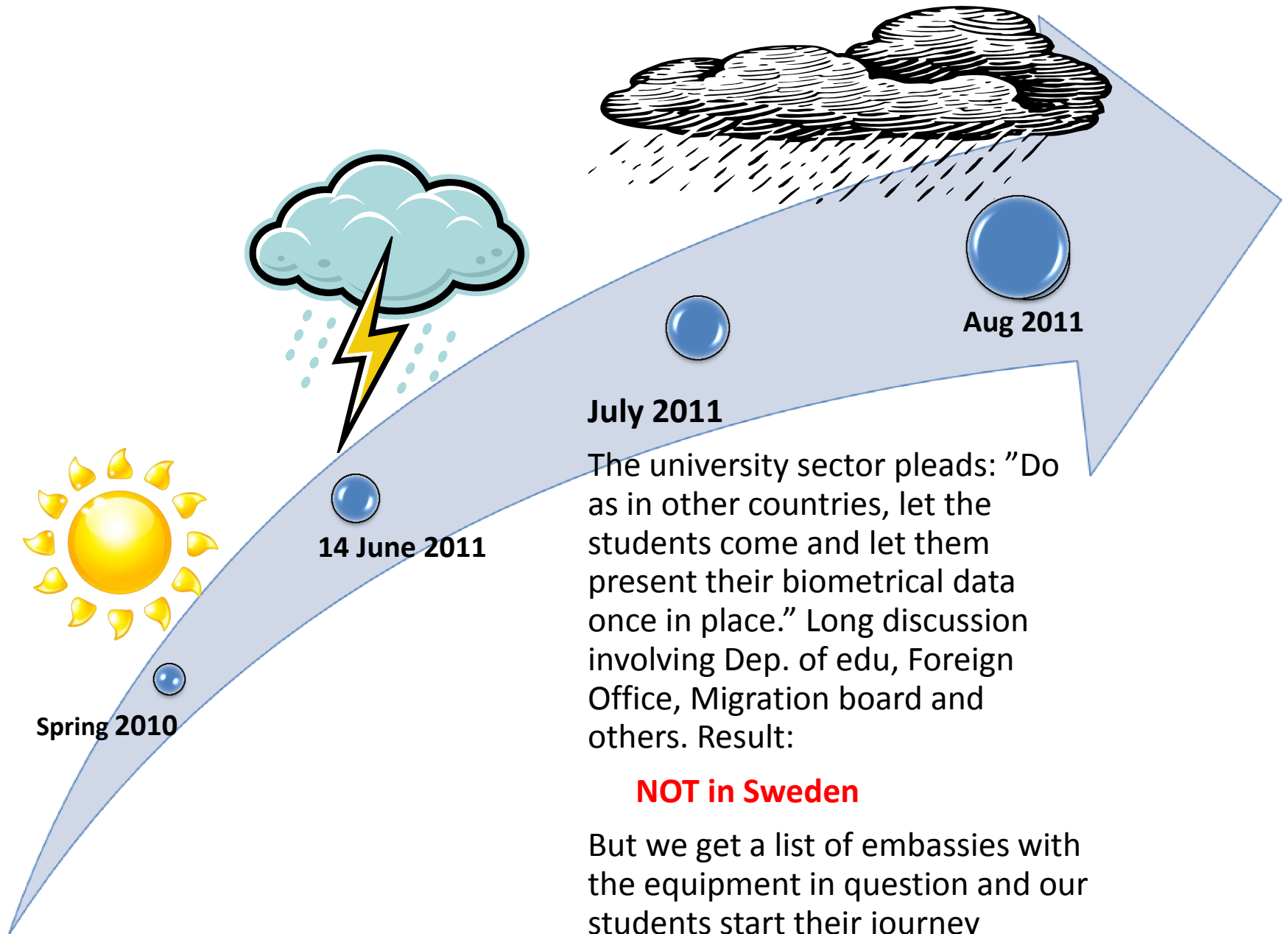


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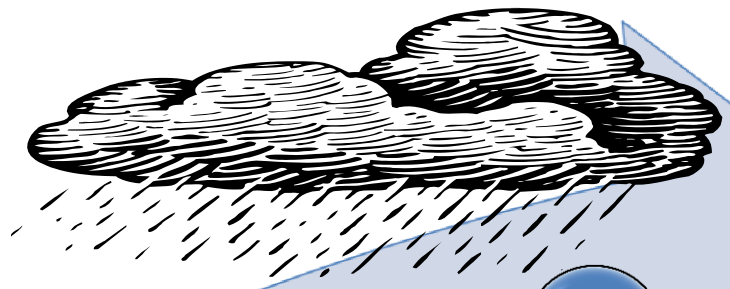
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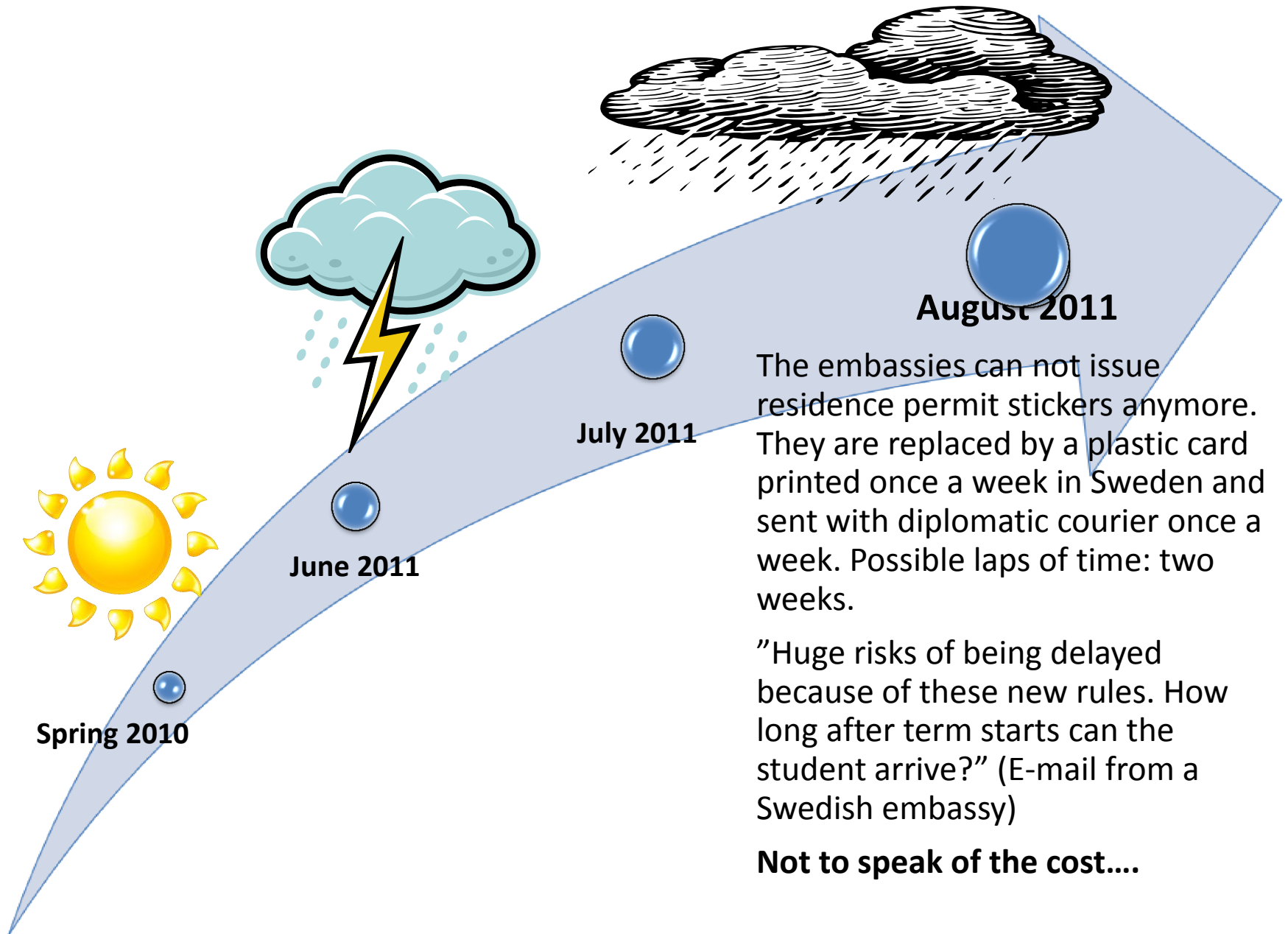
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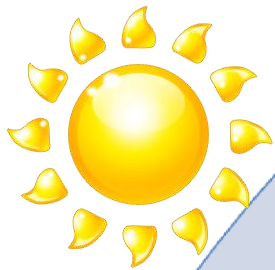
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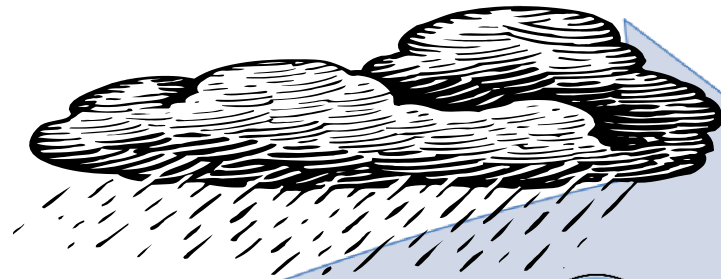


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Another Challenge:

- Students are not able to stay after graduation to find a job – a problem both for recruitment and for student satisfaction