

ABSTRACT

Someone who attended higher education outside their home country, will likely to face a different culture, diverse or could have the opposite of the culture of their country of origin. This study aims to determine how the interaction of adaptation strategies, cultural adaptation strategies, and the strategies undertaken in the face of problems while interacting and while adapting to cultural differences in students from Indonesia who attended higher education in France. This research uses qualitative research methods and the case study approach that based on the paradigm of costructivism. The data retrieval was technically conducted through a series of extensive interviews, observation and comprehensive literature study. The result of this research revealed that a cultural adaptation strategy, interaction adaptation strategy, and existing problems in cross cultural interaction and adaptation on Indonesian students who attended higher education in France has a different strategy for each other. However, Indonesian students in France could solved variety of problems with their own strategies and stay to keep passed the life and education in France.

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