

## ***ABSTRACT***

*Nowadays, there are a lot of families whose member has been separated because by various purpose like job, education, or other social life. One of the example is the parent who are required to separate from their children for the purpose of education. Communication between children and parents must to go along even though there was a distance between them. This research have a purpose to find out the effect of computer-mediated communication on family communication patterns and what is the factor of computer-mediated communications that have the effect on family communication patterns. This research method used a quantitative with non-probability sampling technique and the numbers of respondents are 100 people. The results of the study showed a positive and significant influence that is equal to 65.9% between computer-mediated communication on family communication patterns. So the higher the use of computer-mediated communication will increase family communication. In addition, computer-mediated communication factors that influence family communication patterns are composure and CMC interactivity, this shows that the student of University of Telkom Communication Studies, year 2018 feel comfortable and confident when using computer-mediated communication (CMC) and they are prefer to use CMC to communicate.*

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