

Abstract

The phenomenon of the many kinds of culture, customs, race, and even the way each individual interacts in Indonesia, especially in the campus environment. Readiness of students to migrate and re-adapt to the new environment and culture on campus. This research aims to find out the process of intercultural communication and how Medan and Toraja students adapt to a new environment and what factors trigger obstacles for students in studying at Telkom University. This study uses a qualitative research method with a phenomenological approach and uses an interpretive paradigm. The results of this research show that overseas students carry out phases in the cultural adaptation process and also carry out intercultural communication with other students. The results of this study show that undergraduate students perform phases of cultural adaptation and also engage in intercultural communication with other undergraduate students, undergraduate students also find some obstacles. The process of cultural adaptation experienced by female students consists of several phases such as planning phase, honeymoon phase, frustration phase, readjustment phase, and resolution phase. In the adaptation process, there are obstacles that a traveler passes and makes solutions to adaptation and intercultural communication such as finding positive things, opening up more, and adapting.

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