

## ***ABSTRACT***

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***Intercultural Communication of Medan Students in Overcoming Culture Shock in Depok City***

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*The purpose of this study is to gain an understanding of intercultural communication and culture shock experienced by overseas students in their social interaction and adjustment process. This study uses descriptive qualitative research to describe the adaptation process of students from Medan who face Culture Shock in Depok City. This research uses integrative theory by Kim Young Yun. In this study, 5 students from Medan who migrated to Depok City were interviewed thoroughly. The purpose of this interview is to get a better understanding of students' experiences in intercultural communication and Culture Shock. By using the interview technique on the 5 students from Medan, it was found that they overcame the challenges with different ways of communication, language use and nonverbal communication adjustments, such as body gestures. However they also faced problems such as adapting to new foods, and adapting to customs. This research increases our understanding of the experiences of overseas students interacting with new environments, they experience significant communication changes. The challenges that arise involve differences in language, and cultural norms. Culture Shock experiences such as alienation and unease play an important role in the adapting process.*

*Bibliography (1988-2022)*