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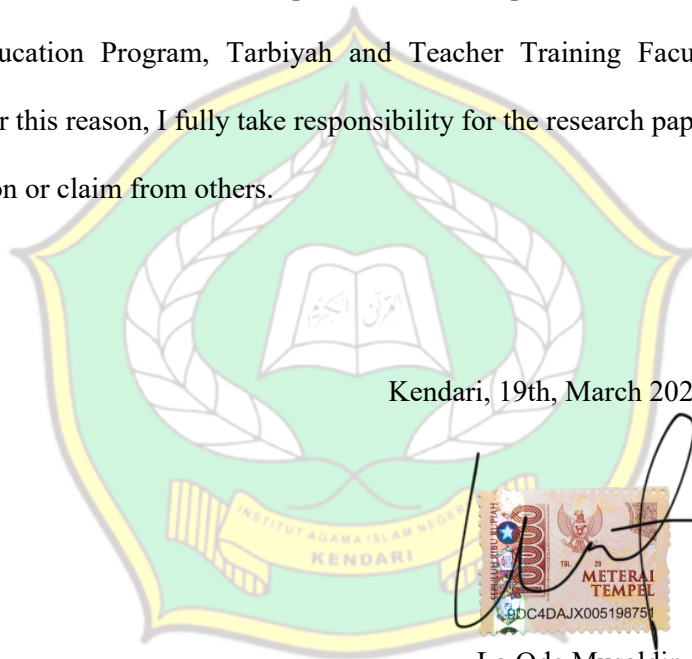
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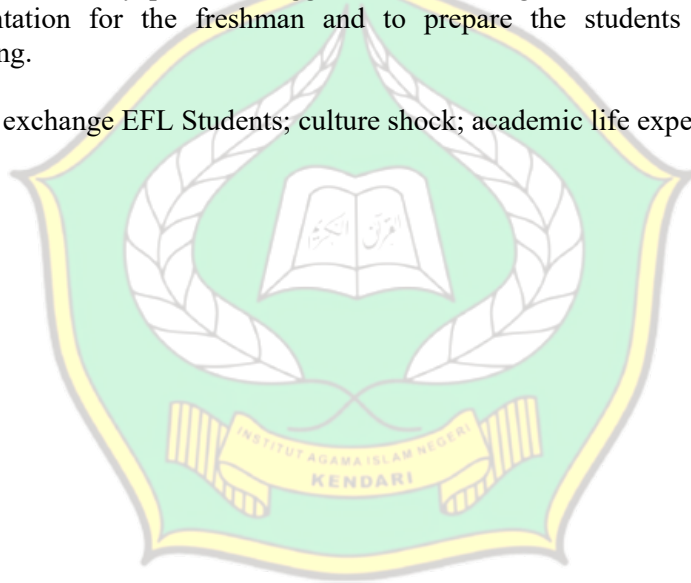


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This study aims to narrate the culture shock that is related to Researcher's academic life experiences that the researcher faced when becoming an exchange student in US Midwest University. Data were collected from researcher's personal reflection and archive. Data were analyzed using narrative approach so that the presented story can be consecutive and easy to understand. This study revealed that the researcher has experienced difference feeling in all stages of culture shock. In terms of academic life, each stage has impacted researcher's performance and motivation. This Study provides suggestion for the higher institution to create a better orientation for the freshman and to prepare the students with global understanding.

**Keywords:** exchange EFL Students; culture shock; academic life experience.



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