

## ABSTRAK

**Leo Agustinus Butarbutar, NIM. 3183131038.** Analisis Kendala Mahasiswa Angkatan Tahun 2018 Yang Tidak Lulus Tepat Waktu Di Jurusan Pendidikan Geografi Universitas Negeri Medan. Skripsi, Jurusan Pendidikan Geografi Fakultas Ilmu Sosial Universitas Negeri Medan, 2024.

Tujuan penelitian adalah: 1) mengetahui kendala mahasiswa pendidikan geografi angkatan 2018 dalam menyelesaikan masa studi, 2) mengetahui kendala yang dialami mahasiswa pendidikan geografi angkatan tahun 2018 dalam menyelesaikan skripsinya, 3) mengetahui alasan mahasiswa Pendidikan Geografi 2018 yang studinya terkendala masih berkomitmen untuk menyelesaikan studinya.

Penelitian dilaksanakan pada bulan Mei 2024 di Jurusan Pendidikan Geografi Fakultas Ilmu Sosial Universitas Negeri Medan, yaitu di Kelurahan Kenangan Baru Kecamatan Percut Sei Tuan Kabupaten Deli Serdang. Populasi dalam penelitian adalah 54 mahasiswa/i yang belum lulus pada bulan November 2023 dan pengambilan sampel dengan total sampling. Teknik pengumpulan data dilakukan dengan angket dan studi dokumentasi. Teknik analisis data dalam penelitian ini adalah analisis deskriptif.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa: 1) Kendala mahasiswa dalam menyelesaikan perkuliahan adalah mahasiswa yang gagal lulus dengan perolehan nilai E selama mengikuti perkuliahan. Sebanyak 22 mahasiswa gagal lulus dengan memperoleh nilai E paling banyak selama perkuliahan diperoleh 1 mahasiswa. Minat mahasiswa terhadap Jurusan Pendidikan Geografi juga menjadi kendala karena sebesar 22% mahasiswa menyatakan bahwa Jurusan Pendidikan Geografi tidak sesuai dengan minat. 2) Kendala terbesar mahasiswa dalam menyelesaikan skripsi ada pada dosen yang sulit untuk ditemui dengan persentase 40%. Kesulitan selanjutnya juga pada mahasiswa yakni sebesar 15% mahasiswa kesulitan memotivasi diri sendiri untuk dapat terus mengerjakan skripsi dengan cepat dan tepat. 3) Motivasi mahasiswa yang belum lulus tetap menyelesaikan studi adalah orangtua (42%), gelar sarjana (26%), pekerjaan (20%) dan tanggung jawab (8%). Sedangkan 4% mahasiswa yang belum lulus tidak memiliki motivasi untuk terus menyelesaikan studi.

## ABSTRACT

**Leo Agustinus Butarbutar, NIM. 3183131038.** Analysis of Obstacles for Class of 2018 Students Who Did Not Graduate on Time in the Department of Geography Education, Medan State University. Thesis, Geography Education Department, Faculty of Social Sciences, Medan State University, 2024.

The aims of the research are: 1) to find out the obstacles faced by the 2018 class of geography education students in completing their study period, 2) to find out the obstacles experienced by the 2018 class of geography education students in completing their thesis, 3) to find out the reasons why the 2018 Geography Education students whose studies are having problems are still committed to completing their studies.

The research was carried out in May 2024 in the Department of Geography Education, Faculty of Social Sciences, Medan State University, namely in Kenangan Baru Village, Percut Sei Tuan District, Deli Serdang Regency. The population in the study was 54 students who had not graduated in November 2023 and the sample was taken using total sampling. Data collection techniques were carried out using questionnaires and documentation studies. The data analysis technique in this research is descriptive analysis.

The research results show that: 1) The obstacle for students in completing lectures is students who fail to graduate with an E grade while attending lectures. A total of 22 students failed to graduate with the most E grades obtained during the course by 1 student. Students' interest in the Department of Geography Education is also an obstacle because 22% of students stated that the Department of Geography Education does not match their interests. 2) The biggest obstacle for students in completing their thesis is lecturers who are difficult to find with a percentage of 40%. The next difficulty is also for students, namely 15% of students have difficulty motivating themselves to be able to continue working on their thesis quickly and precisely. 3) The motivation for students who have not yet graduated to continue their studies is parents (42%), bachelor's degree (26%), work (20%) and responsibility (8%). Meanwhile, 4% of students who have not graduated do not have the motivation to continue completing their studies.