

ABSTRACT

Nur Hikma Amir, 2018 This final project is about *The Students' Motivation in Choosing English Education Department in Third Semester of English Education Department Makassar Muhammadiyah University (guided by Ummi Khaerati Syam and Hj. Ilmiah).*

This research was aimed to identify the motivation of the third semester students in choosing English Education Department in Makassar Muhammadiyah University.

This research was qualitative descriptive. The sources of data were the third semester students of English Education Department in Makassar Muhammadiyah University. There were 12 students as subject of this research. In collecting data, the researcher used snowball sampling technique. The instrument of this research was interview guide. The instrument was used to find out the motivation of the third semester students in choosing English Education Department in Makassar Muhammadiyah University.

The research findings indicated that there were two kinds of students' motivation in choosing English Education Department in Third Semester of English Education Department Makassar Muhammadiyah University. They were intrinsic and extrinsic motivation. The intrinsic motivation were love/interested in English, interested in education faculty, lacking of English, interested to be a teacher, interested in Islamic education, and want to go abroad. The extrinsic motivation were stimulating from the parents (family), open access employment, suggestions from the teachers, alternative of study program, invited by a friend, bigger opportunity to enter UNISMUH, and do not like exact subject.

Keyword: Motivation, Intrinsic Motivation and Extrinsic Motivation.