ABSTRACT

Waiting Period for Graduates is one of the measurement values of a university, a

university accredited "A" if the average waiting period of graduates is less than three

months. Based on Telkom University tracer study data for 2016-2018, all students

taking the undergraduate study program have 3466 students who experience a

graduate waiting period of less than three months and there are 1660 students who

experience a graduate waiting period of more than three months. The purpose of this

study was to classify students based on graduate waiting period, history of type of

organization, position of organization, Grade Point Average (GPA), and study period.

The classification method used is decision tree C5.0. Classification is a prediction

method based on input variables so that Telkom University can monitor students who

are indicated to have had a graduate waiting period of more than three months and

provide input to students to participate in certain student activities so that they do not

experience a graduate waiting period of more than three months.

The result of the decision tree model that has been made has an accuracy of 54.7%

with three attributes that are considered, namely the GPA value, study period, and

participating in educational / reasoning / arts organizations. The results of the

algorithm created in identifying students experiencing a graduate waiting period of

more than three months.

Conclusions and suggestions for the next study the number of observations and

attributes used is greater because the amount of data can affect the quality of the model.

The classification method is used more than one so that it can compare the results of

the model results of each method so that it can be identified that the processed data

can be made a model using certain classification methods.

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