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I chose ITS because it's the only university in Surabaya. My first impression was that it has a big campus area, which makes it a bit complicated. I like Indonesia for its many beautiful places to visit. However, Surabaya is a big city, which is not really my thing.

The academic environment at ITS was good. I overcame the language barrier by speaking English and learning words in Bahasa Indonesia. I have adapted to the academic culture by observing other students and working together with them. I joined the cultural camp, which was a really good experience, and in cultural camp I saw many different things. My ITS experience has been good. I would recommend studying at ITS because they have a lot of activities during the semester, which makes it really fun.





