INFLUENCE OF BUSINESS EDUCATION ON ENTREPRENEURIAL INTENTION WITH FEASIBILITY AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SELF-EFFICACY AS INTERVENING VARIABLES

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ABSTRACT
This study aims to examine the effect of business education on entrepreneurial intention with feasibility and entrepreneurial self-efficacy as the intervening variables. This study was conducted on students of Business study programs, Faculty of Administrative Sciences, Universitas Brawijaya (FIA UB). The number of samples used in this study was 321 students using proportionate stratified random sampling. The questionnaire was used to collect data, and Partial Least Square (PLS) was used for the analysis. We found that; business education has a positive effect on feasibility; business education has a positive effect on entrepreneurial self-efficacy; feasibility has a positive influence on entrepreneurial intention; entrepreneurial self-efficacy has a positive influence on entrepreneurial intention; entrepreneurial self -efficacy has a positive influence on feasibility; and business education has a positive influence on entrepreneurial intention, both directly and indirectly through feasibility and entrepreneurial self-efficacy. The results of this study are expected to provide insight into the feasibility and entrepreneurial self-efficacy so that students can improve these aspects to start a business.

Keywords: business education, entrepreneurial intention, entrepreneurial self-efficacy, feasibility.
INTRODUCTION

Business education, in addition to forming character as professional workers, is also capable of forming someone to become an entrepreneur through an entrepreneurial program. According to Erikson (2003) (as cited in Sanchez, 2013) states that "entrepreneurs can be made" by the entrepreneurial programs, with the different specific educational policies and programs, it is possible to learn to be an entrepreneur. Entrepreneurship has been used as material in business education that can be taught, both at the level of elementary school, junior high school, vocational and general high school, and in higher education. The goal is to change paradigm of student’s thinking (Saiman, 2009).

Along with the times and advances in technology and education, the growing interest in entrepreneurship is increase. One of the factors that drives the growing interest in entrepreneurship is entrepreneurship education provided in business education programs. The processes to become entrepreneurs are formed through education (training, workshops, special training, special field education in management, business, and entrepreneurial accounting) (Frinces, 2011).

Education promotes Entrepreneurial Intention because entrepreneurship-relates to knowledge and skills motivate an individual’s desire to create a new venture (Cho, 1998, as cited in Zhang, Duysters, & Cloodt, 2014). Education can influence individual intention to make decisions, especially decision to become an entrepreneur.

Someone who has an inadequate level of education results inferiority complex and has a feeling of not being able to achieve establishment of social status (Hakim, 1998). Farrel (1994) (as cited in Jones & English, 2004) states Students prefer business education that focuses on integrated programs that teach practical skills for starting and expanding business enterprises. The entrepreneurship education program in business education is to give students the knowledge and skill, shape the attitude to act in an entrepreneurial way (Solesvik, 2013).

There are very rare young entrepreneurs among scholars. The research conducted on five state universities in Indonesia found that nearly 75% of students did not have a clear plan after graduating (Asnadi (2005) as cited in Dharmawati, 2016). Global University Entrepreneurial Spirit Survey (GUESS) data states that 80,3% students who have graduated prefer to work in the organization (GEM, n.d.). Universities influence growth entrepreneurs in Indonesia. Brawijaya University, one of the kinds that has a role in influencing the young entrepreneurs because of faculty vision is “to become education institution, to develop international scale administrative science that have entrepreneur-minded and smart faculty”.

This study aims to analyze the impact of business education on entrepreneurial intention with feasibility and entrepreneurial self-efficacy as variable intervening in students of business study program Administrative science faculty, Brawijaya University.
LITERATURE REVIEW

Business education is a term that encompasses some methods used to teach students the fundamentals of business practices (inc encyclopedia, n.d.). The business program has a history of ongoing challenges for balancing academic and professional concerns. Bennis & O’Toole (2005) state that during the 20th-century, business education was generally focused on professionalism and relied on practitioners and business people for teaching (Farashahi & Tajeddin, 2018). The result of study business education for students can apply the basics of business to create a business venture. Entrepreneurship education as a program in business education that given to students can develop knowledge, skill and ability students. Linan (2004) defines entrepreneurship education as the set of training programs within or outside the educational system, trying to increase motivation of participants and intention of participants to perform entrepreneurial action or some patterns that may affect intention such as perception of entrepreneurial desirability and feasibility (Boukamcha, 2015).

This study was to adopt Entrepreneurial Event Shapero’s model (SEE). In the model Shapero Entrepreneurial Event (SEE), intentions to start a business derive from perceptions of desirability and feasibility and from a tendency to act upon opportunities (Krueger,Jr, Norris F., Reilly,Mich., 2000). Shapero dan Sokol (1982) (as cited in Hattab, 2014) stated that firm creation is the result of interaction among contextual factors, which would act through their impact on the individual’s response.

Shapero and Sokol (1982) (as cited in Boukamcha, 2015) give highlight, in their Entrepreneurial Event Model. Knowledge as one of the available resources is related to an individual’s perception of feasibility. Entrepreneurship education should improve the perceived feasibility of entrepreneurship (Krueger & Brazeal,1994, as cited in (Izquierdo & Buelens, 2011). Entrepreneurial feasibility refers to the degree to which an individual thinks their business is realistic and workable (Emin, 2004, as cited in Boukamcha, 2015). Peterman (2000) (as cited in Wilson, Fiona., Kickul, Jill., Marlino, 2007a) found that participation in an entrepreneurship program significantly increased the perceived feasibility of starting business. Also, those who perceived their entrepreneurship education to be a positive experience showed higher score of perceived feasibility than those who thought their educational experience was negative.

Peterman and Kennedy (2003) (as cited in Farashah, 2013) showed that best practice entrepreneurship programs are expected to increase the perceived feasibility and self-efficacy of participants. Previous studies have suggested that entrepreneurship education should improve the perceived feasibility of entrepreneurship (Krueger & Brazeal,1994, as cited in Izquierdo & Buelens, 2011).

The emergence of entrepreneurial intentions in a person is also driven by self-efficacy. Self-efficacy, also known as the social
cognitive theory or social learning theory, is a person’s belief that is capable of performing a particular task successfully (Bandura, 1977, 1997; Lunenburg, 2011b). Malebana & Swanepoel (as cited in Boukamcha, 2015) stated that the importance of entrepreneurial education in self-efficacy enhancement among youth. The concept that uses for explaining humans behavior is self-efficacy. Self-efficacy plays an influential role in determining an individual’s choice, level of effort, and perseverance (Chen et al., 2004; Mcgee, Peterson, Mueller, & Sequeira, 2009). The important construct in entrepreneurship research is self-efficacy. However, the lack of agreement over what self-efficacy and how to conceptualize self-efficacy measures poses challenges in entrepreneurship research. There is still unclear whether self-efficacy is focused on tasks or outcomes (Drnovšek, Vincent, & Cardon, 2010). Therefore, entrepreneurial self-efficacy is used in entrepreneurship research.

Entrepreneurial self-efficacy (ESE) can be defined as the strength of an individual’s belief that he or she is capable of successfully performing the roles and tasks of an entrepreneur (Boyd & Vozikis, 1994 cited in Prabhu, McGuire, Drost, & Kwong, 2012). Entrepreneurial self-efficacy (ESE) an important predictor to seek entrepreneurial intention development and an individual’s success as an entrepreneur. Individuals with high-level self-efficacy tend to highly perceived business opportunities (Krueger et al., 2000, as cited in Boukamcha, 2015). A study on US University students in semester 2011/2012 was conducted which states that entrepreneurial self-efficacy, students increased significantly at the end of semester (Shinnar, Hsu, & Powell, 2014).

METHODS
This research using a quantitative approach. This study was conducted at the Brawijaya University at the Faculty of Administrative Sciences. The sample of this study is a class of 2015-2018 students. A convenience sample of 321 students was set up in this regard. Proportionate stratified random sampling is used as sampling method. Business education as an independent variable uses indicators for measurement of variables adopted from (Fayolle, 2008). Three dimensional composed of 10 items was used. Entrepreneurial intention as the dependent variable adopts an indicator from Chen et al. (1998) used in (Boukamcha, 2015), two dimensional composed of 6 items was used. Then Intervening Variables namely Feasibility use indicators for variable measurements adopted from Emin (2003) used in (Boukamcha, 2015), two dimensional composed of 5 items were used and Entrepreneurial self-efficacy using indicators for measurement of variables adopted from (Chen, Greene, & Crick, 1998), two dimensions composed of eight items were used. To collect the data using a questionnaire that distribute to 321 research respondents. The data analysis was conduct using Partial least Square (PLS). Figure 1 shows the research of this model.
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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION
PLS analysis techniques use two stages to assess the fit of the model from a research model. The first is evaluating the outer model or measurement model. The second stage, evaluation of the inner model or structural model. The outer model has three criteria, namely convergent validity, discriminant validity, and composite reliability. This assessment uses a minimum loading factor of 0.5. Convergent validity can be seen at the outer loading. The value of outer loading of each indicator can be seen in table.

Table 1 points out that all values of factors are loading from indicators of business education (X), Feasibility (Z1), Entrepreneurial self-efficacy (Z2), and intention to entrepreneurship (Y) greater than 0.5. This shows that the indicators are valid.

Table 1. Outer Loading

| Variable | Original Sample (O) | Standard Deviation (STDEV) | T Statistics (|O / Sterr|) | p-value |
|----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| X1.1 <- X | 0.867               | 0.017                       | 50.836                      | 0.000   |
| X1.2 <- X | 0.857               | 0.022                       | 38.762                      | 0.000   |
| X1.3 <- X | 0.878               | 0.014                       | 61.898                      | 0.000   |
| Y1.1 <- Y | 0.963               | 0.005                       | 179.388                     | 0.000   |
| Y1.2 <- Y | 0.964               | 0.006                       | 168.813                     | 0.000   |
| Z1.1 <- Z1 | 0.908              | 0.012                       | 78.960                      | 0.000   |
| Z1.2 <- Z1 | 0.902              | 0.012                       | 78.308                      | 0.000   |
| Z2.1 <- Z2 | 0.878               | 0.015                       | 57.839                      | 0.000   |
| Z2.2 <- Z2 | 0.848               | 0.028                       | 30.832                      | 0.000   |

Source: processed data (2019)

Testing the Inner Model or the structural model was conducted to see correlation between the construct of the significance and value R-square for the construct dependent t-test and significance of coefficient parameters of structural lines.

Table 2. Value of R-Square

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<td>Z2</td>
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<td>Y</td>
<td>0.5241</td>
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Source: processed data (2019)

Table 2 shows the R-square value for the variable feasibility (Z1) which is influenced by the business education variable (X) obtained at 0.5115. The R-Square value shows that 51,15% of the Feasibility (Z1) variable can be influenced by business education variables (X) and Entrepreneurial Self-Efficacy (Z2), while the remaining 48,85% is affected by other variables. Then the R-square value of Entrepreneurial self-efficacy (Z2) is 0,3003, which indicates that 30,30% can be influenced by business education (X) while the remaining 69,97% is affected by outside variables of those studied. Likewise, the value of R-Square entrepreneurial intention
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variable is 0.5241 which indicates that 52.41% of entrepreneurial intention is influenced by business education variables (X), Feasibility (Z1), and variables Entrepreneurial self-efficacy (Z2) while the remaining 47.59% is influenced by other variables outside the research model. Therefore, value predictive relevance ($Q^2$) can be found based on the value in table 2.

$Q^2 = 1 - \left(1 - R^2\right) \left(1 - R^2\right) \left(1 - R^2\right)$

$Q^2 = 1 - \left(1 - 0.5115\right) \times \left(1 - 3.003\right) \times \left(1 - 0.5241 = 0.8373\right)$

The results of the calculation show that $Q^2$ are 0.8373, which means the diversity of the research data can be explained by the structural model of 83.73%, while the remaining 16.27% is explained by other factors outside the model.

Table 3. Path Coefficient

|                  | Original Sample (O) | Standard Deviation (STDEV) | T Statistics ($|O/STERR|$) | p-value |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| X -> Z1          | 0.211               | 0.046                     | 4.570                    | 0.000   |
| X -> Z2          | 0.548               | 0.059                     | 9.242                    | 0.000   |
| Z1 -> Y          | 0.407               | 0.065                     | 6.263                    | 0.000   |
| Z2 -> Y          | 0.269               | 0.067                     | 4.033                    | 0.000   |
| X -> Y           | 0.153               | 0.059                     | 2.614                    | 0.009   |
| Z2 -> Z1         | 0.578               | 0.042                     | 13.688                   | 0.000   |

Source: processed data (2019)

Table 3 shows the results of hypothesis testing indicate that the relationship of business education variables with Feasibility shows the path coefficient value of 0.211 with t-statistic of 4.570 > 1.960. These results indicate that business education variable has a positive and significant effect on the feasibility study of FIA UB's business program students, so Hypothesis 1 is accepted. This means that the better the business education received by students, the better and will have an impact on Feasibility. The results of this study support previous research conducted by Boukamcha (2015) conducted in the CEFE program training (Creation des Entrepreneurs et Formation des Entrepreneurs) in Tunisia against 80 business school students, stating that there is a positive and significant relationship between training education on Feasibility. (Liñán et al., 2011) conducted research on 354 economics and business students at the University of Seville Spain. Education has an affects feasibility student (Liñán, Rodríguez-Cohard, & Rueda-Cantuche, 2011).

The relationship of business education variables with entrepreneurial self-efficacy shows the path coefficient value of 0.548 with t-statistic value of 9.242 > 1.960. These results indicate that business education variable positively and significantly influences entrepreneurial self-efficacy, so Hypothesis 2 is accepted. This shows that the better the business education provided will have an impact on the higher Entrepreneurial Self-Efficacy. Entrepreneurial self-efficacy determines how a person feels, thinks, motivates himself and behaves to carry out entrepreneurial tasks. Someone who has high Entrepreneurial Self-efficacy will usually be more motivated in developing (intention) towards desires action. The results of this study support previous research by Wilson, Kickull and Marlino (2007) conducted on students at the university in the region state of US (New England, Illinois, California, Texas / Florida / Tennessee) from November 2003 to April 2004 stating that there is a relationship between educations towards Entrepreneurial self-efficacy.

The results of the third hypothesis based on table 3 show that Feasibility has a positive and significant effect on entrepreneurial intentions with a path coefficient value of 0.407 and t-statistic value 6.263 > 1.960. These results indicate that the variable Feasibility has a positive and significant effect on entrepreneurial intentions, so **Hypothesis 3 is accepted**. Someone who has high feasibility can influence the intention of entrepreneurship in a person. Feasibility shows a person's skills and abilities in creating new businesses that are realistic and workable. Linan et al. (2011) stated that Feasibility is positively related to the intention of student entrepreneurship. Hattab (2014) conducted a study on students British University in Egypt from three faculties (engineering, business studies, and computer science) which states that feasibility influence the desire to build a new business.

The results of the fourth test on table 3 show that the variable Entrepreneurial Self-Efficacy positively affects entrepreneurial intentions with a path coefficient of 0.269 with t-statistic value of 4.033 > 1.960. This result means that Entrepreneurial self-efficacy has a positive and significant influence on the intention of entrepreneurship in business students of FIA UB's, so **Hypothesis 4 is accepted**. This shows that the higher a person's Entrepreneurial Self-Efficacy will affect a student’s entrepreneurial intentions. Entrepreneurial self-efficacy is a development of theory Self-efficacy proposed by Bandura. Entrepreneurial self-efficacy ensure how a person thinks, feels, motivates himself and behaves to carry out entrepreneurial tasks. Someone who has high Entrepreneurial Self-efficacy will usually be more motivated in developing (intention) towards desires. The results of this study support the previous research conducted by Wilson, Kickul & Marlino (2007), stating that there is a relationship between Self-efficacy towards Entrepreneurial Intention in male students. Then, Izquierdo and Buelens (2008) state that Entrepreneurial Intention is influenced by Entrepreneurial Self-Efficacy. Then, McGee et al. (2009) stated that ESE had a positive relationship with entrepreneurial intention. Farashah (2013) states that Self-efficacy affected Entrepreneurial Intention.

The results of the sixth hypothesis testing based on table 3 show that the relationship between business education variables has an influence on entrepreneurial intentions with a path coefficient value of 0.153 with t-statistic value 2.614 > 1.960. This result means that business education has a positive and significant influence on entrepreneurial intentions, so **Hypothesis 5 is accepted**. Business education received by FIA UB students proved to influence the students of FIA UB entrepreneurship intentions. Based on the business education obtained, the intention of a
The results of testing the sixth hypothesis based on Table 3, Entrepreneurial self-efficacy variable and the variable Feasibility show the path coefficient value of 0.578 with t-statistic value 13.668 > 1.960. This shows that Entrepreneurial Self-Efficacy positively influences the Feasibility of FIA UB students, so Hypothesis 6 is accepted. Entrepreneurial self-efficacy ensure how a person feels, thinks, motivates himself and behaves to carry out entrepreneurial tasks. Individual who thinks their business realistic and workable refers to feasibility. Entrepreneurial Self-Efficacy Student-owned encourages students to have the ability to create innovative new ideas in starting a business by paying attention to risks that might be faced so that the idea of a business plan is possible to run. This result supports previous research conducted by Boukamcha (2015) researching students who participated in CEFE (Creation des Entrepreneurs et Formation des Entrepreneurs) in Tunisia, stating that Entrepreneurial self-efficacy has a significant relationship with feasibility.

Table 4. Results of Indirect Influence

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<th>Variable</th>
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<tr>
<td>X, Z2, Y</td>
<td>0.54</td>
<td>0.26</td>
<td>0.05</td>
<td>0.06</td>
<td>0.14</td>
<td>0.04</td>
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Source: processed data (2019)

The results of the seventh hypothesis based on Table 4 the relationship between business education variables towards entrepreneurial intention through Feasibility has an indirect path coefficient of 0.086 with t-statistic 3.659 > 1.960. This shows that business education will increase Feasibility student which results in the emergence of intentions for FIA UB students so that Hypothesis 7 is accepted. The knowledge possessed by students is obtained through business education that is undertaken, either through the theory or business practice. The knowledge possessed by someone will cause feasibility in a person. The results of this study support previous
research conducted by Farashah (2013), stating that the completion of an entrepreneurial program increases the desire to have a business with Feasibility as a variable of the significant predictor. Also, Hattab (2014) shows that there is a positive relationship between education and feasibility which results in the intention of entrepreneurship in students of British Egypt University.

The results of the eighth hypothesis based on table 4 show that the relationship between business education variables towards entrepreneurial intentions through Entrepreneurial Self-Efficacy has an indirect path coefficient of 0.147 with t-statistic value 3.677 > 1.960. This shows that business education that was given to students of FIA UB will increase the Entrepreneurial Self-Efficacy of students, which will result in the emergence of entrepreneurial intentions so that Hypothesis 8 is accepted. Business education provided by lecturers is proven to be able to build Entrepreneurial Self-Efficacy for FIA UB students. Shinnar, Hsu, and Powell (2014) explain that education can strengthen one's entrepreneurial self-efficacy. Entrepreneurial knowledge will improve the ability to identify opportunities from participants and positively enhance their entrepreneurial self-efficacy (McStay (2008) as cited in Boukamcha, 2015). The results of this study support previous research by Wilson, Kickull and Marlino (2007) was conducted in the region state of US (New England, Illinois, California, Texas / Florida / Tennessee) from November 2003 to April 2004 stating that providing access to entrepreneurship education has essential in fueling the pipeline of aspiring entrepreneurs, because education plays the strong role in raising their levels of self-efficacy and their interest to build their own business.

**CONCLUSION**

Based on the problems that have been formulated, the results of this study, and testing of the hypothesis that has been carried out, all proposed hypotheses are accepted. Business education affects feasibility positively and significantly. Business education affects entrepreneurial self-efficacy positively and significantly. The relationship between feasibility and entrepreneurial intention is positive and significant. Entrepreneurial self-efficacy relates to entrepreneurial intention positively and significantly. Business education has a positive and significant effect on the intention of entrepreneurship. Besides, business education has a positive and significant relation to entrepreneurial intentions through feasibility. Business education positively and significantly influence the entrepreneurial intentions through Entrepreneurial self-efficacy.

To increase understanding of business education students, it is essential to growing their feasibility and entrepreneurial self-efficacy. So they will be more confident in creating business opportunities. The results of this study can be used as a reference for further researchers to develop this research by considering other variables so that further research can have different perspective.
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