

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

1. What are the programmes of study at IIT Palakkad?

The academic programmes of study at IIT Palakkad can be viewed on <https://iitpkd.ac.in/programs>

2. How do I apply for Admissions at IIT Palakkad?

Admissions to various programs at IIT Palakkad is based on the performance of the student in the common entrance tests conducted at All India level and interviews being conducted.

For example, admission to M. Tech is through COAP (Common Offer and Acceptance Protocol), B. Tech through JoSAA (Joint Seat Allocation Authority), M. Sc. through Joint Admission Test for Masters (JAM). For research (MS and PhD), the candidates are admitted through interviews.

3. How to reach IIT Palakkad?

For details on how to reach, please visit <https://iitpkd.ac.in/how-reach>

4. What are the various Centres and Facilities available at IIT Palakkad?

CREDS, CIF&CMFF, CFMM and HPC

5. Where can I find the Faculty Recruitment openings at IIT Palakkad?

For details on faculty recruitment, please visit <https://facap.iitpkd.ac.in/>

6. Where can I find the Staff Recruitment openings at IIT Palakkad?

For details on latest job openings, please visit <https://joinus.iitpkd.ac.in/>

7. Whom should I Contact for all admission related queries?

Please feel free to call us in 04923 226577.

8. How can I pay my fee Online at IIT Palakkad?

Fees related details can be viewed at <https://iitpkd.ac.in/fee-payment>

9. What are the various facilities available to students?

IIT Palakkad has excellent hostel facilities including furnished hostel rooms, conveniences and facilities. Academic area is just a short walk from the hostels and has modern classrooms (with audio-visual and active learning systems), laboratories covering a range of topics and cutting-edge research areas, and multiple auditoriums. There is a well-equipped library and an e resource portal which is accessible round the clock.

10. What are some of the ways in which IIT Palakkad supports students from financially weaker backgrounds?

IIT Palakkad believes that financial constraints should not become obstacles in the academic pursuit of any student. We have an extremely liberal financial aid and scholarship programs that ensures that no student feels disadvantaged due to their financial situation. IIT Palakkad provides very generous grants and loans as per the need of the student to support academic requirements, excellence activities (including international internship).

11. How is the food at IIT Palakkad?

IIT Palakkad ensures high standards for the quality of food served at its dining halls and the other eating joints. Appropriate measures are taken to maintain cleanliness and hygiene. The institute

focuses on the healthy food habits; the menu served in the mess is tailored for a balanced diet that provides the body with essential nutrition. Besides, all the food joints use fortified foods such as double fortified Salt, Rice, Wheat special dishes, can opt for the same by sharing their preference against nominal additional payment.

12. What is the climate like in Palakkad?

Palakkad has generally a dry climate apart from the monsoon months of June to September where the atmosphere remains slightly humid and warm. March to June are hot summer days with average maximum temperature above 40°C while the months of November to February are winter with temperature ranging between 25°C to 35°C.

13. How big is the institute campus and what are the facilities for going from one place to the other within the campus?

We currently operate from two campuses: the temporary campus, in the premises of the Ahalia Integrated campus, Kozhippara, and a transit campus nestled in a corner of the permanent campus in Kanjikode. The academic space named Samgatha and the laboratory complex named Manogatha have been functional since 2019. The students are accommodated in the three newly built hostels - Bageshri, Brindavani and Tilang.

14. How are the computer/internet facilities on campus?

IIT Palakkad has a state-of-the art Computing Centre with 255 All-In-One Dual Boot Desktops, spread across four different labs, connected centrally to the File Server with LDAP authentication. All machines are Internet enabled via high-speed network. There are four high-end Servers for the computing. A firewall and Squid Proxy Server are used for access control. The labs are equipped with projectors. The Learning Management System, Moodle, has been utilized for course content management. The common space in the hostel is Wi-Fi enabled. The rooms have either Wi-Fi or LAN connectivity.

15. How safe is IIT Palakkad campus?

Both the campuses (Ahalia and Nila) are extremely safe. 24 X 7 trained security guards from a reputed agency are on duty in the hostels and the academic buildings. CCTVs have been installed in most prominent locations add to the safety.