

## **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 are based on the performance of the candidate in the common entrance tests conducted at All India level and written test and /or interview conducted at the institute level. For instance, admission to the MTech programs is through COAP (Common Offer and Acceptance Protocol), BTech programs is through the JoSAA (Joint Seat Allocation Authority), MSc programs is through the Joint Admission Test for Masters (JAM) and MS (By Research) and PhD programs, the candidates are admitted through written test and /or interview.

### **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 on +91 491 209 2035/36/37/38

### **8. How can I pay my fee online at IIT Palakkad?**

Fee Structure 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. The 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 background?**

IIT Palakkad believes that financial constraints should not become obstacles in the academic pursuit of any student. The institute has an extremely liberal financial aid and scholarship programs that ensures that no student feels disadvantaged due to their financial situation. IIT Palakkad provides grants and scholarships as per the need of the student to support their academic requirements and excellence activities. For detailed information about the scholarships and financial assistance available, please visit our website at <https://www.iitpkd.ac.in/scholarships-and-financial-assistance>.

**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 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 Nila campus and Sahyadri campus in Kanjikode. The academic blocks named Samgatha, Saraswati and the laboratory complex named Manogatha are functional. The students are accommodated in the hostels - Bageshri, Brindavani, Tilang, Malhar and Saveri.

**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 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 (Nila and Sahyadri) 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 to add to the safety.