

**Frequently Asked Questions**  
**Reporting, Registration and Orientation programme for the B. Tech. 2026-27**

S. No.	Question	Answer
1	When should I report to the institute?	<b>24<sup>th</sup> of July 2026 between 08:00 AM and 01:00 PM</b>
2	Where should I report?	<b>Boys should report at Brindavani hostel and Girls at Tilang A hostel. Both hostels are in the Nila campus.</b>  <b><u>Landline No.:</u> +91 491 209 2084</b> (will be answered only during working hours).
3	What if I reach Palakkad before the stipulated date and time?	The students shall make their own arrangements for accommodation in case of their arrival before the stipulated date and time.  <b>The reporting to the institute shall be on 24<sup>th</sup> of July 2026 between 08:00 AM and 01:00 PM</b>
4	Whom should I contact in case of Hostel related queries?	<b><u>Landline No.:</u> +91 491 209 2084</b> (will be answered only during working hours).
5	When is my Official Date of Joining in the institute?	<b>24<sup>th</sup> of July 2026</b>
6	Do we have an orientation programme for the freshers?	Yes. The orientation programme shall commence on <b>25<sup>th</sup> of July 2026 and conclude on 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2026 [no sessions on 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2026 (Sunday)].</b>
7	When can I pay my balance fees?	Payment Links will be updated in due course. Students are advised to visit the website for the same on a routine basis.
8	What are the things I should bring with me when I report?	Students should come prepared with their own bedding, toiletries, etc. They should also bring a yoga mat, a pair of sports shoes and a small lock for the almirah.
9	If I do not bring these items, will there be a provision for buying it at the hostel?	Yes. A vendor will be arranged to sell Mattress, Pillow, Bucket, Mug, Yoga mat & Locks on the date of reporting.
10	Are the parents allowed for the orientation programme?	Parents may attend the Interaction Session with Institute Counsellors and the Inaugural address by the Director, IIT Palakkad, scheduled on the afternoon of 24 <sup>th</sup> of July 2026, but not the remaining part of the orientation programme.
11	What documents should I bring with me when I report to the campus for registration?	The original of following documents shall be presented for verification: 1. Class X Marks Sheet 2. Class XII Marks Sheet

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. JEE (Advanced) Admit card</li> <li>4. JEE (Advanced) Scorecard</li> <li>5. Provisional Offer Letter issued by the JoSAA 2026</li> <li>6. Welcome Letter sent by IIT Palakkad</li> <li>7. Passport Size Photograph (colour)</li> <li>8. Annual Family Income Certificate (issued on or after 01 April 2026)</li> <li>9. Medical Certificate (Submitted in the JoSAA 2026 portal)</li> <li>10. Valid Category / Community Certificate (for the students belonging to SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS)</li> <li>11. Certificate of Physical Disability (Submitted in the JoSAA 2026 portal) or UDID Card</li> <li>12. Aadhar Card</li> <li>13. Undertaking (in Original) duly signed by the candidate</li> <li>14. Fee Payment Receipt - Institute Fees</li> <li>15. Fee Payment Receipt - Hostel / Student Sector Fees</li> </ol> <p><b>Original Documents submitted through the DigiLocker will be accepted. OBC-NCL and EWS Certificates should have been issued on or after 01<sup>st</sup> April 2026 OR a Government issued, online verifiable certificate which must be valid till 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026. Income certificate should have been issued on or after 01 April 2026.</b></p>
12	What are the essential things available in the hostel rooms?	Each student will be provided with cot, one almirah, one study table and one study chair in the hostel.
13	When do the regular classes commence?	Classes will commence on <b>29<sup>th</sup> of July 2026</b>
14	What are the courses in the First Semester of B. Tech.?	The details regarding the courses can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
15	What are the scholarships that can be availed by the students?	The details regarding the scholarships can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
16	May I know the important dates?	<p><b>Reporting: 24<sup>th</sup> of July 2026</b></p> <p><b>Registration: 24<sup>th</sup> of July 2026, 8:30 am onwards</b></p> <p><b>Orientation programme: 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2026</b></p> <p><b>Commencement of Classes: 29<sup>th</sup> of July 2026</b></p>
17	Where will the freshers be accommodated?	All students will be accommodated in hostel rooms that are available within the campus.
18	How developed is the IIT Palakkad campus?	IIT Palakkad has all facilities required for students on campus, with well equipped classrooms and laboratories, hostels and mess, auditorium, transportation, recreation, yoga, facilities for extra-curricular activities, medical clinic, etc.

19	Can freshers bring laptops in the first semester? How is the Internet facility on campus?	Yes. There is no restriction on bringing a laptop to the Institute, but it is not necessary at the beginning. If you have a laptop, it would be helpful for the Engineering Drawing course and in the second semester for a course on Computer Programming. All students have access to the computer labs in the academic building, which is only 5 minutes walk from the hostel. The labs and the academic area are connected to high-speed Internet, and the hostels are Wi-Fi enabled. If you have a laptop, you can access online resources from your hostel.
20	What facilities are provided to the freshers to purchase hostel necessities like bicycles, mattresses, pillows, buckets etc.? Do we need to bring these things along?	Institute makes arrangements so that students can purchase hostel necessities like mattresses, pillows, pillow covers, bedsheets, locks, buckets, mugs etc., on the date of reporting. However bicycle vendors will be brought on a later date.
21	How easy is the branch change at IIT Palakkad? What is the criterion for the same?	Kindly have a look at Rule R.5 of the <a href="#">UG Regulations</a>
22	Will we be buying books, or can we borrow them from the library?	Students can borrow books from the library on a first-come, first-serve basis as the library has limited copies available. Local bookstores in Palakkad/Coimbatore or online stores will help, or will seniors. Visit the <a href="#">Library Website</a> to know about the library's available resources, services and borrowing policies.
23	How is the weather in Palakkad?	Palakkad is near the West coast on the South and has a monsoon climate. June-August will be rainy (South-West monsoon); there will also be rains during October-November (North-East monsoon). March-April will be the Summer season. The weather is generally pleasant, and our campus is situated at the foot of the Western ghats.
24	What is the holiday schedule of IIT Palakkad?	We have a five-day working week, in general. Semester breaks are from mid-December to the mid of January for winters and mid-May to end-July in summers. The long summer break allows students to take up summer internships.
25	What about sports?	The faculty advisor for sports coordinates sports activities with the Sports Officer. Students participate in tournaments like Inter-IIT sports competitions and other in-house tournaments. At IIT Palakkad, we have fields for Cricket and Football, Basketball and Volleyball courts, and TT tables and carrom boards in hostels. An indoor badminton court is also available. A gym with modern facilities is also available in the hostel block.
26	What are the co-curricular activities and clubs at IIT	<a href="#">Co-curricular activities</a> include National Service

	Palakkad?	Scheme, Life Skills programme, Extramural Lectures, Seminars, Talks and Workshops.
27	How many people will stay in a hostel room?	Rooms allotted to freshers will be quadruple sharing
28	How to reach IIT Palakkad?	The closest Airport is Coimbatore Airport which is around 50 km from the campus. One can take a taxi or a bus to reach the campus from the airport. Palakkad Railway station is approximately 13 km from the campus. The details of how to reach us are given <a href="#">here</a> .
29	How will we get a SIM in Palakkad?	On the day of your registration, you will get an ID card from the Institute, which will serve as your address proof. By providing additional identity proof, you can obtain a SIM card. The sale of SIM cards will be done by various company representatives on the day of your registration.
30	Are there any Banks/ATMs/Post offices nearby?	SBI and Canara Bank branches are available on campus, along with ATMs.
31	Can we receive parcels/ online purchased items delivered to the hostels?	Yes. India Post and suppliers like Amazon and Flipkart deliver items to IIT Palakkad hostels.
32	Is there Ragging? Does IIT Palakkad have policies against it?	IIT Palakkad has Zero Tolerance to ragging. Kindly visit the following link for more details. <a href="#">Anti-Ragging Policy</a>
33	How is the mess food?	The mess food is nutritional and offers a variety of food. The caterer is experienced in preparing both South Indian and North Indian dishes. There is a mess council which consists of student representatives who monitor the quality of the food and suggest required changes to the menu served.
34	Is it safe for female students to roam around in IIT Palakkad campus and nearby places?	IIT Palakkad academic block, hostels and the nearby places are well lit at night and are safe to roam around. There are many security guards posted across the campus.