

What's it like adapting to the local culture as an international student?

Many students describe it as a unique and a fascinating experience, with festivals like Onam, Diwali, Holi showcasing Indian culture and the welcoming campus culture makes it easy to feel at home.

What do international students think about the food at IIT Palakkad?

Students enjoy exploring Indian cuisine, finding it a unique and exciting culinary experience. For those with specific preferences, there are plenty of vegetarian and customizable meal options available.

What do international students enjoy most about campus life?

They love the peaceful environment, the greenery, and the chance to interact with students from all over India and the world. The cultural fests are particularly enjoyable for sharing and learning about diverse traditions.

What are some must-visit places near IIT Palakkad for international students?

There are many beautiful and interesting places to visit near IIT Palakkad. These include Malampuzha Dam and Garden, Silent Valley National Park, Palakkad Fort, Nelliampathy Hills, Kava, Dhoni Waterfalls and many more.

What kind of weather should I expect in Palakkad?

Palakkad has a tropical climate with warm weather most of the year, occasional monsoons, and cooler evenings during the winter months.

How is the safety and security on campus?

IIT Palakkad has 24/7 security, emergency support services, and health facilities to ensure a safe environment.

What kind of language support is available?

While English is the medium of instruction, Tamil and Malayalam are commonly spoken locally. The campus community is supportive, and there is an EL Buddy program for English language support, along with language guides or basic lessons to help students communicate better.

Are there programs to help international students settle in?

Yes, IIT Palakkad offers orientation programs, buddy programs where international students are paired with local peers to assist them in adjusting to life on campus and in India.

What can I do in my leisure time at IIT Palakkad?

During leisure time, students can participate in various activities like sports, workout in gym, yoga, or cultural and technical clubs. Can explore the scenic campus, or relax in the library and lounges.

What are the hostel rooms like at IIT Palakkad?

Hostel rooms are shared accommodations, equipped with essential furniture such as beds, study tables, and storage units. The hostels are well-maintained and provide access to common areas, Wi-Fi, and laundry facilities, including washing machines, ensuring a comfortable stay.