

Welcome to the World of Krea

The Krea Essential Guide



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Dear Students,

Welcome to Krea University.

We hope you are all set to step into a brand new phase of your life and start afresh with your own unique learning experience.

We await your arrival at our green, sustainable, and vibrant campus, your future second home.

At Krea, learning is rooted in the classroom, but it truly flourishes beyond it. The Krea campus is more than just a place to live, it is where you will be etching your own story, charting your path, and creating innumerable shared experiences with your peers, mentors, and others within the community.

As the newest members of the Krea family, we would like to extend all our support to make this experience enriching, engaging, and comfortable for you and ensure that you have everything necessary to kick off this journey.

Please scroll through to find details on everything you may need to reach the Sri City campus and all the essentials you may need for settling in.

We look forward to seeing you on campus.



How to reach Krea campus from Chennai

FROM CHENNAI CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION

Fastest Option – Road

- Hire a cab to campus
- **Cost of cab:** Rs 3000 onwards

Cost-effective Option – Rail

- Chennai Central to Tada by suburban local train
- **Cost of local train:** Rs 20 General Class and Rs 180 First Class
- From Tada you can take an auto (independent/shared) to the campus

FROM CHENNAI AIRPORT

Fastest Option – Road

- Hire a cab to campus
- **Cost of cab:** Rs 3000 onwards

Cost-effective Option – Rail

- Airport to Chennai Central by Metro
- Chennai Central to Tada by suburban local train
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FROM MADHAVARAM MOFUSSIL BUS TERMINUS (MMBT)

- All buses towards Tirupati, Srikalahasti, Naidupeta, and Nellore have a stopover at Tada
- **Cost:** Rs 60 – Rs 150 depending on the service
- From Tada you can take an auto (independent/shared) to the campus

CAB & AUTO SERVICES

Cab fares vary across vendors. Compare prices to get the best deal.

• MDM Fleets

24/7 Helpline Number: 99417 87777,
Mr Murali 98415 60660

• SLTT

Mr Suresh 95439 99923
Mr Jegan 99418 36619

• City Taxi

Mr Suresh 82972 82979, 84282 97982

• SK Travels

Mr Murali 9789064190
Mr Anand 99629 83339

• Tada Auto Drivers

Mr Arogyaraj 89198 99591
Mr Duraivel 94931 28658
Mr Gopi 95506 84049
Mr Hari 94931 75953
Mr Mahalingam 88011 61188

Languages mostly spoken: Telugu (Some might be familiar with Tamil, English and Hindi)

Accommodation

Hotels in and around Sri City for your parents/guardians/guests to stay when they come to drop you off or when they visit you in future.



Mango Resort

1025, Bangana Drive Sri City,
Tirupati District
Andhra Pradesh-517646, India
Contact 98406 19068

Swathi Residency

D.NO. 1460, GNT Road,
Beside Police Station, NH-5,
Tada, Andhra Pradesh 524401
Contact 77949 73741, 86232 49168

KVR Residency

Near Sri City, Tada
Contact 086232 94999

Hotel Smart City Park Inn

Plot #10, 11, 20 & 21, Padmavathi
Green City, Puttamraju Kandrik
Tada, Andhra Pradesh 524401
Contact 94935 69106

Lakeview Residency

Chengalamma nagar, Tada Police Station
Backside Tada, Andhra Pradesh 524401
Contact 73370 08666

Big Stay

104, Block-B, Bigsun City, Tada,
SPSR Nellore, Andhra Pradesh 524401
Contact 76600 11166

The Lawns

404, Sree Flamingo Towers,
NH5, Next to, Panasonic Carbon Factory,
Tada, Andhra Pradesh 524401
Contact 98840 02867 or mail at
info@thelawns.in

Hotel Rishi Gardens

GNT Road on NH5, Near Tada Check
Post, Karur, Andhra Pradesh 524401
Online booking via Make My Trip, Agoda
and other such sites

SRM Grandeur

Kandriga, Vittalapalayam Road,
Tada, Andhra Pradesh 524401
Contact 91760 28198

Ilara Hotels and Spa

#58/4 A, Chennai - Kolkata Hwy
Opposite to Sri City, Tada, Sri City,
Andhra Pradesh 524401
Contact 78459 49757

Apartel Hotel

Pudi Village Plot #42
Tada, Andhra Pradesh 524401
Online booking via Make My Trip, Agoda
and other such sites

Essentials

Here is the list of essentials that will make your stay at Krea comfortable.

ASSETS PROVIDED BY THE UNIVERSITY

- Steel wardrobe
- Wardrobe mirror
- Writing table
- Chair
- Godrej cot
- Fan
- Mattress
- Pillow and bedspread
- Restroom mirror
- Bucket and mug
- Stool
- Dustbin
- Curtains
- Curtain rod
- Wall lamp



Advisory: Your space in the room will be limited, so only bring what you think you will wear or use. You can always bring more when you return after your first trip back home.

Caution: The sockets in the residential blocks are 5 Amp sockets only. Please don't overload them with appliances that need more power. Electrical appliances like iron boxes, induction stoves, toasters etc., are not permitted inside the residence rooms as they will trip the circuit due to overload. Use of such appliances is a violation of residence hall regulations, and may attract disciplinary action from the University.

ESSENTIALS TO BE CARRIED/BOUGHT

Bath and bedding

- Extra pillow covers and bedsheets
- As the rooms are air-conditioned, a thick blanket will help as it might get cold
- Consider bringing easy-to-wash items
- Towels

Grooming

These can be bought in Tada/Chennai

- Shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant
- Hair grooming tools
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Lotion/skin cosmetics
- Makeup kit
- Travel soap container
- Mouthwash
- Nail clippers
- Cotton swabs
- Shaving kit
- Handheld mirror

Health

- First-aid kit, including basic adhesive bandages and other medicines for cold, cough, flu, etc
- Medicines and copies of prescriptions. If you are on prescribed medicines, please carry enough to last for a while. Please note that medicines ordered on campus take time to be delivered
- Thermometer
- Heating pad

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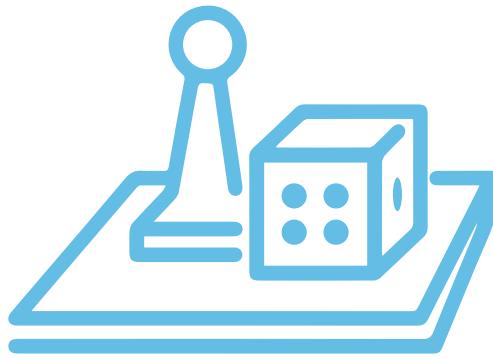
Kitchen accessories

- Scissors
- 1 or 2 microwave-safe bowls
- Food storage containers/lunch boxes
- Coffee mug
- Water bottle
- Small dish towel
- Napkins
- Forks and spoons
- Ziplock bags
- Kettle



Sports equipment

- Racquets
- Board games
- Bicycle
- Cricket equipment
- Football etc

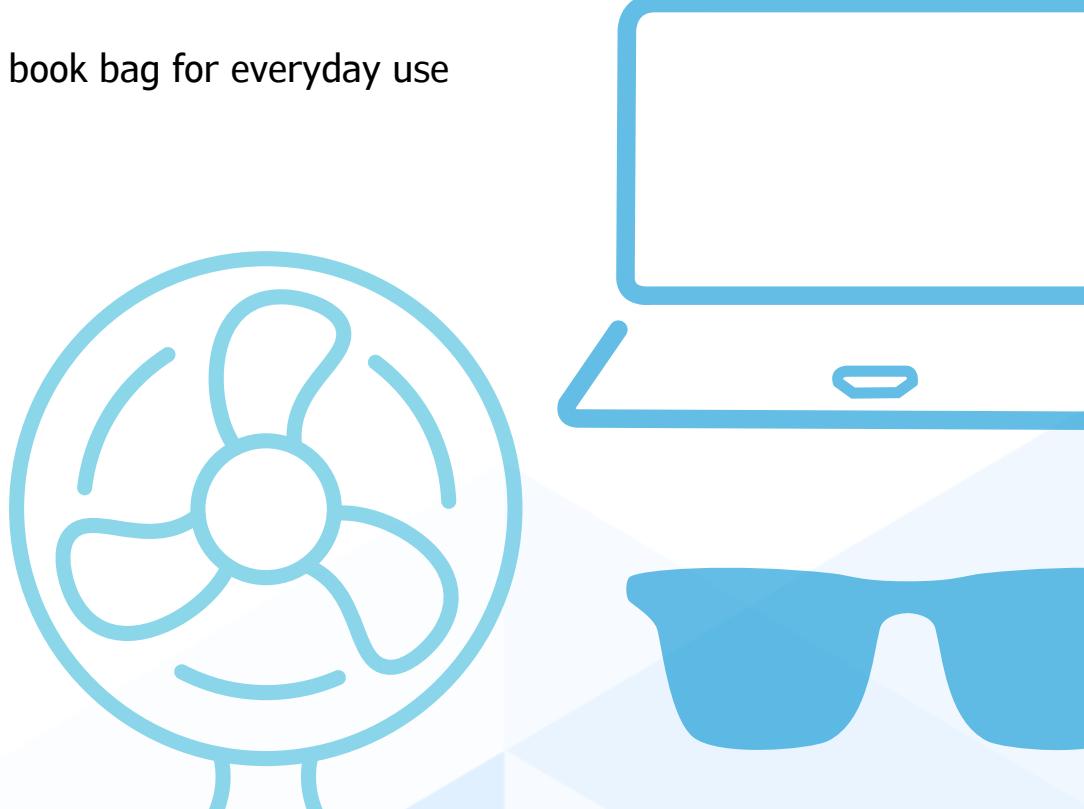


Clothes

The weather in Sri City is hot and humid this part of the year. Please include sufficient comfortable casuals and sportswear while packing.

Miscellaneous

- A sturdy backpack or book bag for everyday use
- Laptop/iPad
- Pens
- Notebook
- Umbrella
- Water bottle
- Cap
- Sunglasses
- Extension cord
- Storage bins
- Table fan
- Study lamp



ARRIVAL AND HOSTEL CHECK-IN

Tuesday – Wednesday | 1 - 2 July 2025

Students can choose to check-in on campus either on 1 or 2 July 2025 based on their convenience. We recommend arriving between 9.00 am and 6.00 pm on both days. In case someone reaches campus after or before these recommended timings, they need to inform the Office of Student Life (OSL) so that adequate arrangements can be made. OSL will be sending an RSVP Form closer to the arrival dates to get students' travel information.

These two days are just meant for students to check-in and settle down on campus. Students will be allocated their rooms so that they can set up their rooms. Campus tours will be conducted on these days by student volunteers. Parents are more than welcome to visit campus and help students settle but they will be expected to leave campus latest by 6.30 pm on both the check-in days.

ROOM ALLOCATION

Rooms are allocated on a twin-sharing basis. Roommate allocation for the incoming students will be done by the OSL based on the Roommate matching form filled by the student. The form will be shared closer to the date of arrival on campus.

SHUTTLES

Shuttles will be provided for the Freshers from Krea University, Admin Office, 196, TTK Road, Alwarpet, Chennai to Krea campus, Sri City. Shuttles will be available on:

1 July 2025

Timings: 10.00 AM; 2.00 PM; 7.00 PM

2 July 2025

Timings: 10.00 AM; 2.00 PM; 7.00 PM

Please note: The shuttles are only for students; parents need to make their own arrangements to reach the campus. Due to space constraints in the shuttles, we request students to carry only one large suitcase and a backpack. Students can courier their extra luggage to campus (address mentioned below) a day before their departure and collect it from the campus courier collection point once they arrive.

Campus Address:

Krea University, 5655 Central Expressway, Sri City, Andhra Pradesh, 517646

ORIENTATION

PRARAMBH

Registration, Inauguration and Orientation

Thursday - Monday

3 - 7 July 2025

Prarambh is a students-only session. Parents are not allowed to attend the session. The schedule for the day will be shared closer to the date.

Academic Prep Programme

Tuesday - Saturday

8 - 12 July 2025

Time table of the Academic Prep Programme will be shared closer to the date of the commencement of the programme.

Commencement of Classes

Monday, 14 July 2025

Note on Registration: All information regarding the registration process will be intimated by the Admissions team via email as we near the arrival/check-in dates
Please be on the lookout for such emails and follow the instructions shared in them carefully





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