



राष्ट्रीयप्रौद्योगिकीसंस्थान-आंध्रप्रदेश

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ANDHRA PRADESH

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING ADMISSIONS

Prospective students and Parents/ Guardians are requested to read the following Q&A

Note: Please avoid calling the Institute's officials over phone. During admission period, it is difficult to answer the calls. In case your doubts are not listed in the FAQ's please send a brief email to : admissions@nitandhra.ac.in.

1. What is the website address of the Institute?

Ans: URL: www.nitandhra.ac.in.

2. When did the Institute start and where is it located?

Ans: It started in the academic year 2015 –2016. Presently we are operating from two campuses namely Sri Vasavi Engineering College, Pedatadepalli and AkulaGopayyaEngineering College, Prathipadu.

3. How to reach the Institute?

Ans:

Tadepalligudem is connected by direct train services to most major cities of the country like Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Kolkata. Tadepalligudem is the nearest railway station on Vijayawada – Visakhapatnam main line. The transit campus of the Institute is about 20 minutes' drive (10 km) from the Tadepalligudem railway station. Private taxi or auto rickshaw can be hired to reach the Institute. Tadepalligudem is also well connected to Vijayawada and Rajahmundry by Road transport. Tadepalligudem can be reached in about 2 hours by train or 3 hours by car from Vijayawada railway station.

By Air

The nearest international airport to Tadepalligudem is the **Vijayawada International Airport (VGA), Vijayawada**. You can get a flight to Vijayawada airport on regular basis. It is widely connected to almost all the major destinations of the country. From Vijayawada Airport you can take a cab from the Airport taxi stand to Tadepalligudem. The distance is almost 95 KM. The travel time is approximately 2.00 hrs. It costs roughly Rs.2500/- (depending on the taxi type).

The next nearest international airport to Tadepalligudem is the **Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (HYD)**, Hyderabad. You can get buses (398 KM) from Hyderabad airport to Tadepalligudem (the Kakinada, Amalapuram, Ravulapalem bound buses having stoppage at Tadepalligudem). Otherwise you can get frequent buses from Hyderabad to Vijayawada and from Vijayawada you can get direct buses to Tadepalligudem.

The nearest domestic airport to Tadepalligudem is the **Rajahmundry Airport (RJA)**. You can get a flight to **Rajahmundry Airport** from Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai, and Madurai on regular basis. You can get Taxis (60 KM) from the airport to Tadepalligudem.

You can also come through **Visakhapatnam airport (VTZ)** to Tadepalligudem. You can get Taxis (242 KM) from airport or private buses from the railway station/ bus stop to Tadepalligudem. Frequent trains are also available from Visakhapatnam.



4. What is the status of permanent campus?

Ans: The State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has allotted 172 acres of land, and the construction of compound wall has already been constructed. Efforts are taken to construct buildings on a fast track mode and it's expected that the Institute starts its functioning in the permanent campus in the academic year 2019-20 1st Year.

5. How is the weather in Tadepalligudem?

Ans: The region of Tadepalligudem, where NIT Andhra Pradesh is located, experiences rains from June to November. It is advised that students may come prepared with raincoats and/or umbrellas.

6. What is the mode of admission?

Ans: Admissions are based on the All India Rank obtained at JEE (Mains) examination through JoSAA counseling procedure.

7. What are the eligibility criteria for admission?

Ans: The criteria for admission in to the Institute are same as that of other NITs.

8. What are the courses offered in B. Tech. and what is the intake capacity per branch?

Ans: B. Tech. is offered in 8 engineering branches with a total intake of 480 seats. The number of seats in each branch is indicated in brackets. Biotechnology (30), Chemical Engineering (30), Civil Engineering (60), Computer Science & Engineering (90), Electrical & Electronics Engineering (90), Electronics and Communication Engineering (90), Mechanical Engineering (60), Metallurgical & Materials Engineering (30).

9. How many seats are reserved for home state and other states?

Ans: In each branch, 50% of total seats are reserved for home state students and rest of the seats (50%) for students from other states.

10. What is the home state of the Institute?

Ans: Andhra Pradesh State.

11. I was born in Vijayawada, studied up to X standard in Vijayawada but I have completed intermediate in Hyderabad. Will I be considered under home state quota for NIT Andhra Pradesh?

Ans: NO. As per the home state definition of CSAB, your home state will be Telangana and hence you will be considered under Other State quota for admission in to NIT Andhra Pradesh. For further details regarding home state and other state, refer to CSAB website and admission brochure.

12. I have got 175 marks in JEE (Mains) and 98% marks in my 10+2 examinations. Can I get a seat in NIT Andhra Pradesh?

Ans: Admission in to any NIT does not depend on the marks obtained. It depends purely on the All India Rank and you may wait till the ranks are announced by National Testing Agency.

13. What are the opening and closing ranks of the students admitted last year?

Ans: The Opening (OR) and Closing Rank (CR) of different category of students admitted to NIT Andhra Pradesh are available on the Institute website, www.nitandhra.ac.in.



14. How many seats are available branch-wise, category-wise?

Ans: The seat matrix of Institutions for the academic year 2019 – 2020 is available in JoSAA and CSAB website.

15. How many seats are reserved for EWS candidates in NIT AP?

Ans: This year in NIT AP there is no reservation for EWS candidates.

16. What are the programs offered at the Institute?

Ans: Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.), M.S. (by Research) and Ph.D. (both Full Time and Part-Time).

17. What is the status of faculty and staff?

Ans: NIT AP has recruited 27 regular faculties to supplement and strengthen the teaching process and 65 Ad-hoc faculty members also serve the Institute. Most of the faculty members have doctorates and NIT AP provides good academic ambience for teaching-learning process. NIT AP also recruited 72 regular non-teaching staff in 2019.

18. When will M. Tech. Programmes commence?

Ans: Tentatively it will be started from the Next Academic Year.

19. Do you have branch change at the end of first year?

Ans: Yes. It is possible to change the branch at the end of first year. The curriculum for first year is common to all branches. At the end of first year, based on the performance in the first two semesters, students can opt for change of branch. However, change of branch is subject to the availability of seats and CGPA of the students at the end of first year.

20. What about the placements and pay packages 2018-19 (I Batch)?

Ans: Total No. of Companies visited = **28**

Total No. of Students Placed = **180**

Highest Package = **13.0 LPA**

Average Package = **6.0 LPA.**

21. When will the class work start for B.Tech I year students of 2019-20 batch?

Ans: Tentatively from 8th August, 2019. Please visit the website on a regular basis to check any changes in the schedule.

22. What is the Academic schedule?

Ans: It is normally 5 days a week Saturday and Sunday are holidays.

23. What is the Curriculum followed in NIT AP?

Ans: The curriculum was revised in the academic year 2017-18. Please visit NIT AP website for details.

24. What is EAA?

Ans: EAA is Extra Academic Activity. It is a ZERO credit but mandatory course. All the First year students have to compulsorily participate in the 'EAA' course, where sports, games and other physical exercises are practised by students. Students may come prepared with proper



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shoes, and sportswear such as T-shirts and shorts. Students are expected to have a minimum of 80% attendance in EAA.

25. Is the Institute completely residential?

Ans: Yes. All the students are expected to stay in hostels.

26. What about the availability of Hostels?

Ans: NITs are basically 100% residential campuses. NIT AP also provides hostel facilities. All the students are required to stay in the hostels only in hostels. However, students from nearby places, who want to stay with their Parents/ Guardians have to take prior permission from the administration. Such students have to make their own transport arrangements as per the timings of the Institute.

27. What type of accommodation is provided in hostels?

Ans: The hostels are either four seater or five seater based on availability.

28. What is the quality of food in the messes?

Ans: Utmost care is taken to provide hygienic food to the students.

29. I am from Tadepalligudem / my parents live in Tadepalligudem. Can I attend the Institute as day-scholar?

Ans: You need to take permission to attend the Institute as day-scholar by submitting the required proof for the same.

30. What are the arrangements for medical assistance?

Ans: The services of Full-Time and Part-Time doctors are available with dispensary. We are having ambulance facilities for emergency requirements.

31. Is there any quota for NRI? other foreign national students?

Ans: No. At present students are admitted only through JEE (Mains) All India Rank. Students from other admission streams like DASA, ICCR, MEA etc. are not considered at present.

32. Is there any foreign national students?

Ans: Yes. We have total 50 B.Tech seats in five branches (ECE, EEE, Mech, Civil and CSE) under Study in India Programme.

**** Thank You ****