



राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान आंध्र प्रदेश

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ANDHRA PRADESH**

Near National Highway No. 16, Kadakatla, Tadepalligudem – 534101

West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, India.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING B.TECH. ADMISSIONS

(A.Y.-2023-27)

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

**Note:** Please avoid calling the institute's officials over the phone. In case your doubts are not listed in the FAQ's then a brief email may be sent [admissions@nitandhra.ac.in](mailto:admissions@nitandhra.ac.in).

**1. What is the website address of the Institute?**

**Ans:** URL: [www.nitandhra.ac.in](http://www.nitandhra.ac.in)

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

**Ans:** National Institute of Technology for the sunrise state of Andhra Pradesh was established as 31<sup>st</sup> NIT in Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District, in the academic year 2015-16.

**3. How to reach the Institute?**

**Ans:** Tadepalligudem is well connected by direct train services to most major cities of the country like Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Kolkata etc. Tadepalligudem is the nearest railway station to the Institute on Vijayawada – Visakhapatnam main line. The campus of the Institute is about 10 minutes' drive (3 km) from the Tadepalligudem railway station. Private taxi or auto rickshaw can be hired to reach the Institute.

Tadepalligudem is also well connected to Rajahmundry (45 kms), Vijayawada (110 kms) and Visakhapatnam (240 kms) by road transport. The nearest airports to Tadepalligudem are situated at Rajahmundry, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam. The nearest international airport to Tadepalligudem is the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (HYD), Hyderabad (400 kms from Tadepalligudem).

**4. What is the status of permanent campus?**

**Ans:** A new campus has been established with 172.6 acres of land adjacent to Chennai-Kolkata Highway (NH-16) in the air-strip lands of Tadepalligudem. **Presently the institute is fully running from the permanent campus.**

**5. How is the climate 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 etc.

**6. What is the mode of admission?**

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

**7. What are the eligibility criteria for admission?**

**Ans:** The criteria for admission into the institute are same as that of other NITs, and prescribed by CSAB-2023.

**8. What are the courses offered in B. Tech.?**



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**Ans:** B. Tech. is offered in 8 engineering branches: Biotechnology, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical & Materials Engineering.

**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%) are for students from other states.

**10. What is the home state of the institute?**

**Ans:** Andhra Pradesh.

**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 into 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) or percentile is 95 Can I get a seat in NIT Andhra Pradesh?**

**Ans:** Admission into 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 NTA.

**13. What is 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 in the previous years are available on the institute website, [www.nitandhra.ac.in](http://www.nitandhra.ac.in).

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

**Ans:** The seat matrix of institutions for the academic year 2023 – 24 is available on JoSAA and CSAB website. The same information with respect to NIT Andhra Pradesh for the AY 2023-24 is available on the JoSAA/CSAB website.

**15. Is there any seats available for the candidates belong to the EWS category in NIT AP?**

**Ans:** EWS seats are introduced in NIT Andhra Pradesh from the AY 2021-22, as per the GoI norms.

**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 current strength of faculty and staff?**

**Ans:** NIT AP has recruited 43 regular faculties to supplement and strengthen the teaching process besides 100 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 68 regular non-teaching staffs in 2019.

**18. 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. Change of branch is subject to the availability of seats and CGPA of the students at the end of first year.

**19. What about the placements and pay packages?**

**Ans:**



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**Placement statistics of 2021-2022**

No. of Students Registered for Placements: 320  
No. of Students got placed: 311  
No. of Companies Visited: 220  
Percentage of Placements: 97.19%  
Average Package: 7.05 LPA  
Lowest Package: 3.4 LPA  
Highest Package: 47.3 LPA

**Placement statistics of 2022-23(Till May 2023)**

No. of Students Registered for Placements: 336  
No. of Students got placed: 255  
Percentage of Placements: 75.89%  
Average Package: 8.14 LPA  
Lowest Package: 4 LPA  
Highest Package: 44 LPA

**20. When will the class work start for B.Tech. 1<sup>st</sup> year students of 2023-27 batch?**

**Ans:** It will be announced through the Institute website. Please visit the website on a regular basis.

**21. What is the Academic schedule?**

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

**22. What is the Curriculum followed in NIT AP?**

**Ans:** The curriculum was revised in the academic year 2020-21. Please visit NIT AP website for details.

**23. What is EAA?**

**Ans:** EAA is Extra Academic Activity. It is a two credit but compulsory course. All the First-year students have to compulsorily participate in the 'EAA' course, where sports, games and other physical exercises are practiced by students. Students may come prepared with proper shoes, and sportswear such as T-shirts and shorts. Students are expected to have a minimum of 80% attendance in EAA.

**24. 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 only in hostels. However, students from nearby places, who want to stay with their Parents/ Guardians have to take prior permission from the hostel office and Dean student welfare.

**25. Is the institute completely residential?**

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

**26. What type of accommodation is provided in hostels?**

**Ans:** The hostels are either single-seater or multi-seater based on availability.

**27. What is the quality of food in the messes?**

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

**28. I am from Tadepalligudem / my parents live in Tadepalligudem. Can I attend the institute**



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**as day-scholar?**

**Ans:** You need to take permission to attend the institute as day-scholar by submitting the required proof for the same from the hostel office.

**29. What are the arrangements for medical assistance?**

**Ans:** Required medical services like dispensary, ambulances are available inside the campus. The services of Full-Time doctors are also available.

**30. Is there any quota for NRI or other foreign national students?**

**Ans:** Yes, through Study-in-India, DASA, ICCR, MEA etc. Please visit the Institute website for the details regarding the foreigner's admission.

\*\*\*\* Thank You \*\*\*\*