

Important Instructions for shortlisted M.Tech and Ph.D. candidates

How to reach IIT-Kanpur Campus?

The campus is located on GT Road at Kalyanpur, about 16 km west of Kanpur city and around 18 kms away from Kanpur central Railway Station.

By Train:

It takes about 40 minutes to drive from Kanpur Central railway station to IIT Kanpur. Taxies and three wheelers from the station can be hired from exit gate towards Platform No. 1. The fare from Railway Station to IIT Campus is around Rs. 400/- for taxi and 220/- for three -wheelers. Alternatively, you can also take a shared auto from BARA CHAURHA (can be reached by taking a cycle rickshaw from the railway station).

By Road:

Central Bus stand/ Jhakarkatti bus stand is located close to the Kanpur central railway station hence the taxi/auto rickshaw fares are nearly the same as those from the Railway Station.

Arrival by AIR:

Participants coming to Kanpur by air are strongly recommended to fly into Lucknow Airport. Lucknow airport is located about 80 kms from IIT Kanpur. You can hire taxis at the airport. The typical cost will be between Rs. 1350 and Rs. 1800, depending on the vehicle used. It takes anywhere between two and three hours to drive from the Lucknow airport to the IITK. It is not recommended to fly to Kanpur airport.

Where to report in the campus?

Those who have applied for accommodation need to check for their respective hall or house number at the security post on the entry gate of the campus. Male candidates will be housed in student hostel Hall-10. Female student participants will be housed in the Type 5 houses.

What are the places to eat in campus?

IIT- Kanpur campus has plenty of places to eat including dedicated mess and canteens in every hall. The canteens are open till late in the night. Campus restaurant in the shopping center, a food court in New-SAC building and a CCD lounge near the library are the other places to look out for. The stalls in food court are generally open from 4:00 pm to 4:00 am.