

Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

we have had a week's break behind us and now we are moving into the last weeks of the semester with "Teaching without a lecture hall".

Such weeks without lectures usually don't lead to a lot of new information, but this semester a lot is different and therefore there are two news that are quite important:

- The first point mainly concerns the 4<sup>th</sup> semester - you will have to make a very important decision when you move into the 5<sup>th</sup> semester: the choice of specialisation. Here it has always been a tradition that the FSR organises the "Vertiefungsstammtisch" in the second half of the semester, where you can get first-hand information about the different specialisations (in addition to the lectures on the specialisation directions). In normal semesters this is a nice evening with grilled sausages, beer and conversation. Unfortunately this is not possible this semester. But - the FSR organises the "Vertiefungsstammtisch". Suitable for the "teaching without lecture hall" of course digital, on 18.06.2020 from 17:00 - 20:00 o'clock. The event will take place in matrix rooms and at the moment the preparation is in full swing (I can see that in my house). You only have to bring your own beer this time...
- The second point is also quasi semester-specific and concerns all those who have to do their specialized internship. Some time ago, I had already pointed out that this is also possible at TU Dresden in the coming winter semester - to bridge the problems in finding internship places. In order to reduce the problems in the search for appropriate internship work at TUD, I have just set up a notice board in the Opal course for the specialized internship (<https://bildungsportal.sachsen.de/opal/auth/RepositoryEntry/23156424707/>), on which a whole series of internship tasks are already posted. Have fun browsing and good luck with your practical work in the coming semester!

So far so good, stay on the ball in your studies and stay healthy!

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