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Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

this is now the first time that there are separate info mails on a Friday evening, depending on the degree programme. The reason - the info on the PO transfer, which was promised long ago, is ready and it differs between the Diplom/Bachelor's programmes and the postgraduate programmes.

But first an important general point:

- As already mentioned the **learning room Mechanical Engineering** is active again. Every Thursday evening you can get advice on all questions concerning the courses of the basic study period (except maths). Currently only online, but better online than not at all. The link to the online room is <https://matrix.tu-dresden.de/#/room/#Maschinenwesen-Lernraum-MW:tu-dresden.de>

And this brings us to the question of PO-transitions (here a big thank you to Mrs. Herzog-Schaudick, who worked out all the complicated details for me - so what comes now is right ;-)):

- The **new study and examination regulations for the diploma postgraduate courses of study in Mechanical Engineering and Process and Natural Materials Engineering** came into force on 1 October 2020. These regulations contain transitional regulations which must be supported by the Faculty in terms of content. We will provide you with this information as soon as possible. It should be noted that a transition to PO 2020 is not planned for Diplom postgraduate studies if the course of studies is not delayed (i.e. in the ideal case and hopefully for all of you ;-)), since the research project and also the final thesis can be completed according to PO 2014 independently of the current course offerings.
- Here are a few general remarks: The transition to the new study and examination regulations is considered at three levels, depending on the state of study. On the one hand, there are the **regulations on the transfer of modules and academic and examination credits**, the level of global structures in the sense of **structural credits in compulsory and elective areas**, and the **individual cases**.

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George-Bähr-Str. 3c,
marked. Parking spaces
in the inner courtyard

Internet

<http://tu-dresden.de/mw>
No access for
electronically signed and
encrypted documents



- All those of you whose **studies begin before the winter semester 2020/2021** will actually finish your studies according to PO 2014, but if your study progress deviates significantly from the planned course, you should definitely choose the path to a counselling session at the Examination Office/Study Advisory Service.
- In the winter semester 2020/21, the courses of the new regulations have started in the first semester, the teaching of the third semester will be conducted according to the 2014 regulations. In the summer semester 2021 the second semester will be read according to the new regulations, the courses of the fourth semester will be offered in a coordinated framework and adapted to the courses of the PO 2019 in undergraduate studies.
- The **tables of equivalence** required for an orderly transition will be adopted by the Audit Committee in a timely manner and published accordingly, and information on this will be provided at a later date.
- Please make sure you take advantage of the **opportunity to take the current and retrospectively offered examinations in this semester**. The more scheduled your studies are, the less stressful the transfer will be (for everyone).
- All examination dates are published here <https://tud.link/3513> in advance, please note that there may always be updates and changes. The room and time details will only be published at a later date. According to the Senate resolution, it is also possible to reject examination results in the winter semester 2020/21.
- This semester, the **enrolment period** will take place at HISQIS **from 04.01. to 24.01.2021**. Deviating from this, for students of the IJ 2020 of the PO 2020, the enrolment for the exams via Selma will take place from 11.01. to 24.01.2020. Further information on this will follow.
- In principle, all the above-mentioned general conditions as well as the current examination offers of the winter semester apply to **distance learning students**. In case of doubt, please contact the AG Fernstudium for advice on the PO-transition.
- If you have any **questions about the transitional arrangements**, please send your e-mails to the Examinations Office or the Student Advisory Service - in any case, that's better than asking me, because the real specialists are at the Examinations Office and the Student Advisory Service! Your enquiries will then be recorded and answered promptly. However, due to the complexity of the matter, it may not be possible to answer immediately. We want to inform you correctly and in detail and, depending on the situation, we first have to clarify what needs to be done. We ask for your understanding in advance.

And finally, once again the election notice:

- **University elections**, please remember that the election documents must be received by the election officer by 10.12.20!

And finally, as always, the note: If you have any questions or concerns in the entire Corona situation with regard to teaching, please send them to kummerkasten-mw@tu-dresden.de, using your TUD mail address without exception (in contrast to the normal use of the Kummerkasten).

So first of all a nice 2nd Advent and stay healthy!

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