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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 subjects 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 ;-)):

- Contrary to the previous timetable and mainly to take into account the corona-related effects, it was decided to design the PO transition for the entire winter semester 2020/21.
- In the current semester, the examinations of the PO 2019 will be offered according to plan, after PO 2012, the examinations of the 9th semester will be offered according to the course offerings as well as retroactively also re-examinations and repeat examinations of the POs before 2019 in the Diplom and Bachelor's programmes. Please be sure to take advantage of the **opportunity to take the current and retrospectively offered examination performances in this semester**. The more scheduled your studies are, the less stressful the transfer will be (for all).
- All dates are published here (<https://tud.link/3513>) in advance, please note that there may always be updates and changes. The space and time details will only be published at a later date.

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Postal address (parcels etc.)

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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*



- This semester the **enrolment period** will run **from 04.01. to 24.01.2021**. According to the Senate resolution, it will also be possible to reject examination results in the winter semester 2020/21.
- Students of **enrolment years 2019 and 2020**, who have already been enrolled at PO 2019, are not "affected" by any of the following scenarios.

All transition scenarios are already announced in the **transitional provisions** or the **document on structural crediting**. You can find these documents on the Audit Committee's website. At this point you need to log in with ZIH access data.

Scenarios Bachelor's programmes:

- For students of the **Bachelor's programmes in Mechanical Engineering, Process Engineering and Natural Materials Engineering and Materials Science of the enrolment years before 2018 according to PO 2013 or 2014**, there is the possibility of completing modules of these examination regulations in the winter semester. If only the final thesis is then still open, the programme will be completed according to PO 2013 or 2014. If there are still modules/study and examination performances to be completed after the current semester in order to obtain a successful degree, the transition is made according to the table on transition regulations and the study programme is completed according to PO 2019.
- For the **2018 enrolment year**, the modules/study and examination credits of the PO 2013 or 2014 of the first 4 semesters can still be completed in the winter semester, and the study programme will follow PO 2019 from the 5th semester onwards.
- At this point a **double registration for the exam - after PO 2013 or 2014 and after PO 2019** - may be necessary. Here you should first register the desired examination performances of the PO 2013 or 2014, then register at the examination office within the registration period to have the PO converted and then register the examination performances according to PO 2019. Please do not forget to inform the Examinations Office of your chosen profile recommendation (application for participation in examinations of the PO / profile recommendation) from the 5th semester onwards.
- **Those who have already successfully completed all modules of PO 2013 or 2014 of the first 4 semesters** and are now studying in the 5th semester according to PO 2019, please contact the responsible person at the Examination Office by e-mail before the start of the enrolment period in order to complete the transition to PO 2019. Please note that at this point the module MW-MB-15 General and Engineering Qualifications in Mechanical Engineering still has to be completed. Please refer to the transitional regulations for the possibility of

crediting achievements already completed. In this context, please also note the regulation on BWL.

- **If your study progress does not correspond to the requirements of the study plan** or the number of semesters studied, an immediate change to PO 2019, but also a "tactical" examination plan can be advantageous, **please consult the Examination Office as soon as possible**. For targeted and short-term advice, it is helpful if you send us your study plan with your request.

Scenarios Diploma courses:

- Students of the **diploma programmes Mechanical Engineering, Process Engineering and Natural Materials Engineering as well as Materials Science of the enrolment years before 2016 after PO 2012** have the opportunity to complete modules of these examination regulations in the winter semester. If only the final thesis or, as the case may be, the module "Fachpraktikum" and/or the module "Forschungspraktikum" and/or the modules "Allgemeine und Fachübergreifende Qualifikation" and/or "Fachübergreifende Technische Qualifikation" are still open, the programme will be completed after PO 2012.
- **Students after PO 2012 of the enrolment year 2017** or those who have successfully completed their studies up to and including the 8th semester, please use the courses and examinations offered in the current 9th semester. If only the final thesis or the module "Fachpraktikum" and/or the module "Forschungspraktikum" and/or the modules "Allgemeine und Fachübergreifende Qualifikation" and/or "Fachübergreifende Technische Qualifikation" are still open, the study programme will be terminated according to PO 2012.
- **If there are still selected credits from previous semesters open, please try to fill these gaps in the current examination period.** The more scheduled your studies are, the less stressful the transfer will be (for everyone).
- If, after the announcement of the examination results, there are still very **few gaps** in relation to successfully completed modules, please contact the examination office for advice.
- **Students who have successfully completed all modules of the 5th and 6th semesters in addition to the interim certificate, are now in a subject-related internship and are not currently taking any exams**, please contact their supervisor at the Examinations Office by e-mail to initiate the process of structural credit transfer or credit transfer in accordance with the transitional regulations.
- **Students who have successfully completed all modules of the 5th and 6th semester in addition to the intermediate certificate and who are now not doing a specialist internship but prefer modules of the 9th semester**, are

obliged to orientate themselves on the explanations of the transitional regulations for module transfer and on the options for choosing the number of necessary modules in the 9th semester according to PO 2019. The process of structural crediting or crediting in accordance with the transitional regulations can only take place after the results of the examinations from the winter semester 2020/21 have been announced; here too, please contact your examiner at the Examinations Office.

- **Students with few open credits of the intermediate certificate or 5th and 6th semester after PO 2012** please try to complete the modules/study and examination credits of PO 2012 in the winter semester. The process of structural or credit transfer according to the transitional provisions will only take place after the results of the examinations from the winter semester 2020/21 have been announced.
- **Students with a completed intermediate certificate according to PO 2012** who have now started the 5th semester, please apply for their intermediate certificate by means of the form (submission by e-mail) before the start of the enrolment period and also indicate the chosen degree programme. Once the interim certificate has been issued and the interim certificate has been structurally credited to PO 2019, the examination papers will be activated for PO 2019 before the start of the enrolment period. Please note that it is not currently possible to collect your interim certificates from the Examinations Office. If you urgently need them, please provide an address for postal delivery, otherwise they will be kept in your student file until they can be collected.
- If you have already passed other **courses in the area of catalogue modules** in addition to the interim certificate, please inform us in an e-mail of your wish to be credited for the corresponding module of PO 2019 in accordance with the transitional provisions, provided that the crediting is not made through official channels.
- **Students with few open intermediate certificates after PO 2012, who have now started the 5th semester**, please try to complete the modules/study and examination achievements of PO 2012 of the first 4 semesters in the winter semester. At this point a **double registration for the exams - after PO 2012 and after PO 2019 for the 5th semester** may be necessary. Here you should first register the desired examination performances of PO 2012, then register at the examination office within the registration period to have the PO changed over and then register the examination performances according to PO 2019. Please do not forget to inform the Examinations Office of your chosen field of study (application for participation in examinations of the field of study / profile recommendation) from the 5th semester onwards.

- **If your study progress does not correspond to the requirements of the study plan** or the number of semesters studied, an immediate change to PO 2019, but also a "tactical" examination plan can be advantageous, **please consult the Examination Office as soon as possible**. For targeted and short-term advice, it is helpful if you send us your study plan with your request.

Scenarios for distance learning courses:

- Basically, all the above-mentioned general conditions apply to you, as well as the current examination offerings for the winter semester. In case of doubt, please contact the AG Fernstudium in case of advice on the PO-transition.

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 have a nice 2nd Advent and stay healthy!

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