Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

The topic of exams has been on our minds for a couple of weeks now. Today we have some real positive progress:

- We have made a preliminary publication of the currently planned examination dates at [https://tu-dresden.de/ing/maschinenwesen/studium/beratung-und-service/pruefungsamt/pruefungen/pruefungstermine](https://tu-dresden.de/ing/maschinenwesen/studium/beratung-und-service/pruefungsamt/pruefungen/pruefungstermine). Please note that this is not yet the absolute final status! There are no room allocations yet and therefore changes can still occur and it is also possible that there will be further examination cancellations, as quite a number of examinations with a good 100 participants are registered in attendance and we do not yet know whether we will even get rooms for them. But it is a good first impression, because it already shows which exams are definitely cancelled and what the time sequence will be otherwise.

- The examination period itself in Mechanical Engineering will run from Monday, 26.07.2021, to Saturday, 21.08.2021, and will therefore be completely normal, which means that there should be no problems with work placements, etc. The enrolment period is from Monday, 21.06.2021, to Sunday, 11.07.2021.

- There is one exception: For the Machine Elements test according to PO 2019 (test no. 1230 in HISQIS), enrolment will take place online in HISQIS from 31.05. to 06.06.2021!

Last week I already mentioned that the specialised internships in the 7th semester can also be completed at TU Dresden chairs. The already established notice board with corresponding internship offers can be found in the Opal course at [https://tud.link/vwta](https://tud.link/vwta) - offers from the professorships in Mechanical Engineering for such internships will increasingly appear here in the coming weeks. It is always worth browsing!

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Apart from that, there is only the usual standard information at the moment:

- Of course, in the purely digital world, the examination office also operates digitally. Therefore, as always, we urgently request that you **only** send applications etc. by e-mail!
- As long as there are no copy shops, the already familiar solution applies to the **submission of theses and supporting documents**: You upload your thesis in the OwnCloud at [https://cloudstore.zih.tu-dresden.de/](https://cloudstore.zih.tu-dresden.de/) (access with your ZIH login) and send the link to the thesis to your examiner in the examination office (for theses!) and the supervising university lecturer by the deadline. If you receive printed copies again, you must send the two printed copies by post or submit them via the **TUD's deadline mailbox** ([https://tud.link/4and](https://tud.link/4and)). Furthermore, you have to submit an electronic version of your work on CD or stick, the declarations of independence have to be included and signed. Everything that is put into the deadline letterbox by 23:59 on the day of submission is on time and will be under the flap from 00:00. In the case of postal delivery, the date of posting of the item counts.

Finally, as before Easter, a thing on my own account: I want to try to come down a bit in the lecture-free week after Whitsun, and would therefore have the request NOT to send me any mails during these 10 days. In very vital cases, i.e. things that do not have time until 31.05.21, please contact Fr. Türk, from there the really unavoidable problems will then be reliably forwarded to me. Simply "not reading mails" doesn't help, unfortunately, as you then have a few thousand to deal with when you come back a few days later. It worked great at Easter and it would be nice if it would work this time too 😊.

So far for now, we have managed a large part of the semester and we will manage the rest.

Enjoy the break week, Happy Whitsun and stay healthy!

Stefan Odenbach