Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

it's really getting quieter at the moment around the Corona-related changes and that means I can also include some other info that is also still important:

- The **examination period**, which I have already reported on many times, but it remains such a central point for the time being that it is allowed to repeat itself, will be from **Monday, 26.07.2021, to Saturday, 21.08.2021**, in Mechanical Engineering, and thus harmless for internships etc.. The **deadline for enrolment** is only **Sunday, 11.07.2021**, so be sure to complete your enrolments NOW!
- Any **changes to exam formats** due to Covid-19 can still be found in the exam date listings.
- There you will also find information on the **online mock exams**. Please make sure to make use of these opportunities!

Otherwise there is the usual standard info and two of the information that will also have their place in these info mails in the future, i.e. when Corona no longer forces us to send weekly mails:

- The **specialised internships in the 7th semester** can also be completed at TU Dresden chairs, just like last summer. And the **notice board with corresponding internship offers**, which you can find in the Opal course at [https://tud.link/vwta](https://tud.link/vwta), just got new topics again today.
- Unfortunately, the university still exists in an essentially digital world and therefore the examination office also operates digitally. Therefore, as always, we urgently request that you **only send applications etc. by e-mail**!
- The International Office is still looking for **tutors to introduce and supervise international students from Mechanical Engineering** for the coming winter semester. This is a very important offer from the university to introduce international students to the TUD and a great opportunity for the tutors to make
international contacts. The announcement can be found here: [https://tud.link/ppr9](https://tud.link/ppr9)

Attention - this is urgent! **Application deadline is 26.07.21!!!**

- And for those who are going into the coming winter semester as exercise tutors, I have a reference to our **MW tutor training "How To"**, a programme we launched almost 9 years ago, at the beginning of my time as Dean of Studies. You can sign up via Opal at [https://tud.link/zkh8](https://tud.link/zkh8). The programme makes teaching easier and more successful and is - so we are always told ;-) - fun all round. I would be happy if many (all) of you would participate here!

Finally, it makes sense to get vaccinated against the Corona virus now. There are many appointments available now, so you can get the vaccination over with quickly and be as well protected as possible for the holiday period. And it lays the foundation for us to return to the “real university” with a lecture hall in the autumn!

So much for today, enjoy the weekend and stay healthy!

Stefan Odenbach