

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

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Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

we have now been in the summer semester for three weeks and many things are almost back to normal for those who have been here for a while and for those who started studying in the corona phase, university is really just beginning.

Part of the return to normality is that from next Tuesday, **normal office hours** will be offered again **in the examination office.** It is clear that this is still subject to hygiene regulations, i.e. masks are compulsory and we assume that you will only come to the office hours if you are healthy (quickly sending the whole examination office into quarantine would be a very counterproductive idea...). However, we would like to ask you to use the office hours only for things that really require a personal conversation (e.g. if you just want to get rid of the application for the opening of the diploma procedure, you can obviously continue to do this quite simply by e-mail) - this relieves the situation enormously, especially in the few places that we have as a waiting area in front of the examination office! Details on office hours can be found at <u>https://tud.link/jlcb</u>.

Last week, the study commissions decided on the catalogues for the **catalogue modules**. You can find the final catalogues at <u>https://tud.link/ls74</u>. Remember to check whether the subjects you are taking are really in the catalogue, elsewhere you may be disappointed at the end of the semester!

At the end, there is a message today that has nothing directly to do with studies, but which also shows a little that the Corona crisis is perhaps slowly being overcome. Since 2012, we have organised the largest university classic car drive at the TUD - the **TUD Campus Classics** (www.tud-campusclassics.de). In 2020, the drive was cancelled completely due to Corona, last year we had to postpone it a lot and only held it shortly before the start of the winter semester. Why am I telling you this? Of course, if you use a vehicle built in 1992 or earlier, you can register for the event. It's easy: send me a picture of the vehicle, get the registration code, register... And - since it's a university event - it's free of charge ;-). But not everyone has a car like that sitting around... So that those who don't have a classic car can also take part, we are raffling off the free passenger seats. This is also free of charge and you can take part in the day's activities - on the ticket of the TUD Campus Classics e.V. - from the driver's breakfast to the visits to the machine hall of the Institute for Mechatronic Mechanical Engineering and to the HZDR in Rossendorf with lunch and coffee break to the grand finale at the Südvorstadt campus. If Corona allows it,

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DRESDEN concept Exzellenz aus Wissenschaft und Kultur also in changing vehicles again. What do you have to do? There is a registration for the codriver raffle on the website, just fill it out and wait ;-).

Otherwise, I assume that the Corona crisis is now slowly petering out. This does not mean that the info mails will disappear completely, but they will only come occasionally when there is really urgent news. And we are also returning the Kummerkasten to its normal state, i.e. you can reach me with concerns there as well as at my normal address.

So much for today, let's hope Corona lets us enjoy the semester and

stay healthy!

Stefan Odenbach