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Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

we are already approaching the next semester with great strides and I hope you have all passed your exams well and successfully. And with a view to the winter semester, there are already a few tips that are important for your planning and preparation:

- First of all, since today we have filed the new **Opal course lists** in the Opal course "Lehre im Maschinenwesen" (https://tud.link/4vkn). This time the lists are almost complete before the start of the semester there are only a few gaps, so that you can start planning your semester and registering for courses with a limited number of participants right away!
- At the end of next week, the catalogs for the catalog-modules will then also go
 online at https://tud.link/ls74. Please be sure to check whether the subjects you want
 to take are in the respective catalogs. And if not to apply for inclusion in the
 catalog!
- Then there is another change in **language education** that is important. Starting in the winter semester, LSKonline, the decentralized platform used to manage all language courses from enrollment to grading, will be shut down. In the future, enrollment in language courses will take place via the OPAL learning platform. The range of courses will be available there from the beginning of October under *Other Courses* → *Language Center* (https://tud.link/pkxu).
- In this context, it is also important that you download your attendance certificates
 for all language courses attended to date from LSKonline by September 30, 2022.

That was the current news - and finally again my request from last time:

Get an **overview of how you stand in your studies after the semesters with all the special regulations** and **plan the coming semesters**. And if the situation looks problematic somewhere: report to the examination office!

So much for now, enjoy the rest of the lecture-free time, recharge some energy and stay healthy!

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