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Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

first of all, I would like to welcome all those who are starting their studies here at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the TU Dresden in the diploma, bachelor or postgraduate program this semester. All of us in the faculty wish you a study that is fun, that is successful all around and that makes you first-class engineers for the solution of the big problems of our time!

So again, very warmly:

**Welcome to mechanical engineering  
and  
a successful study!**

A very important hint in this context: Make sure to use your TU mail address or redirect it to a mail address you use frequently! All current information comes in via this mail, which is the central communication channel around the studies, through which the examination office, but also I, regularly contact you with important news.

And that brings us to the news and information that is important for the start of the semester next week:

- **In the Opal course *Lehre im Maschinenwesen*** (<https://tud.link/4vkn>) the timetables are linked and the course list with all Opal courses has just been freshly updated. If you have not yet enrolled in this course, you should do so, because there you will find the overview of all current courses in Mechanical Engineering in each semester, combined with the direct links into the Opal courses.
- The **catalogs for the catalog modules** are online at <https://tud.link/ls74> and you should urgently check whether the subjects you want to take are in the respective catalogs. If they are not, remember to **apply for inclusion in the catalog by the deadline!**
- Another important point will come in detail in a separate mail in the next few days: For some subjects there is an **early exam enrollment**, which runs from **25.10.-05.11.23**. Which subjects this concerns exactly will come as said in the next days.

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- Then something new is happening in the faculty, and your help is needed: the Institute of Production Engineering is planning an **internationally recognized training course with certificate** (DIN 2304) in the field of adhesive bonding, either the course for **adhesive bonding specialists** or the course for **adhesive bonding practitioners**. And the question that remains open is: which course should there be? For this purpose, Prof. Schmale has a survey at <https://tud.link/fut9>, which you can fill out and thus have a say in the direction of the course!

So much for now, enjoy the weekend and then I wish you a great start to a successful semester.

Yours

Stefan Odenbach