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Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

first of all, may I wish you - just within the usual time frame - a **happy, healthy, successful and peaceful New Year!**

As always, the year will certainly bring challenges, but we should go into this year with a little optimism and the clear will to shape this world. That is the best way to ensure that it will be a good year.

And a "good year" actually always includes success, which inevitably includes the exam period.

- **Registration for the examinations** runs until 21.01.2024! Please be sure to observe this period and contact the Examinations Office as soon as possible if something does not work with SELMA!
- The **examination dates** can be found at <https://tud.link/3513>. Please note that there may still be changes!
- And once again, we would like to remind you of the **2-factor authentication**: Please be sure to set up the thing (if you have not already done so) in the self-service portal and test whether your access works. Otherwise there may be access problems with digital checks!
- Success is always an issue and the TUD would like to know why some people are worried that their studies won't work out or are thinking about switching. To this end, we are currently conducting a survey on the subject of student success, which is intended to help establish targeted measures to promote student success. You can find this survey - which I highly recommend you fill out - at <https://tud.link/nn69>; I was told it shouldn't take longer than 5 minutes.
- And just before this email, I received a request from the Chair of Food Technology to fill out a questionnaire about the consumption of fermented foods. The whole thing is part of a large EU project and help at <https://bit.ly/Lebensmittel-Umfrage> would be great!

These were the important points for today, you will also find the mail in the **Dean of Studies on Air** as a podcast at <https://spoti.fi/3rM07Tf> on Spotify or on Castbox via [https://bit.ly/Studiendekan-On-AIR\\_castbox](https://bit.ly/Studiendekan-On-AIR_castbox) over the course of the weekend.

All that remains for me to do is to wish you all a great weekend!

Yours

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