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Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

only 14 days since the last Infomail - and that during the semester break? Well, the summer semester is already a long way off and so there are a few things we need to mention briefly:

- Last time I mentioned the fact that the Opal lists for the summer semester have been published in an updated form in our **Teaching in Mechanical Engineering** course (<https://tud.link/4ozj>)! There you can get direct access to all relevant courses and, for example, register for courses with a limited number of places!
- The **timetables** have now been added to the course lists and can be viewed at <http://stundenplan.mw.tu-dresden.de/>.
- The **catalogs for the catalog modules**, which are already available at <https://tud.link/g29f>, are always very important for the start of the semester. Please note that the deadline for requesting additional catalog courses is 11.04.24, as the Academic Committee meets on 15.04.24 to approve the catalogs.

And then there are two more memories:

Since 01.06.23, all theses are subject to a **plagiarism check**. You can find the procedure and information on which files you must provide in which form when submitting your thesis in the corresponding circular email from last year (<https://tud.link/qk4cs4>). Please remember that these files are part of the documents required for submitting the relevant work. Otherwise there will be delays and additional work that nobody needs. In this context, it should also be pointed out once again that there are **rules for the use of AI systems** that have been decided by the examination board and which must be adhered to. Apart from the fact that you have to be able to handle such systems if you want to use them in the places where they are permitted. But that's what we practise in the ChatGPT course (<https://tud.link/96xvhq>).

The second reminder relates to the "**Kummerkasten**", which we set up a few years ago and which you can find in physical form in the Zeuner Building as a red letterbox next to the Examinations Office, and which also exists in electronic form at [kummerkasten-mw@tu-dresden.de](mailto:kummerkasten-mw@tu-dresden.de). This is where you can post your worries and problems about your studies and be sure that only I will have access to them. And you can also send your concerns here outside of the official channels, i.e. also from a "non-TU" e-mail account.

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Finally, a note on events: Prof. Buchmüller will be offering two overarching courses again this summer semester - **Technik MACHT Verantwortung** (<https://tud.link/k16pr2>) and **Was macht Technik erfolgreich?** (<https://tud.link/51474m>) - two exciting topics that are a little different from traditional mechanical engineering but still right in the middle of it...

In the *Dean of Studies on Air*, this mail should then also be available again 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).

Now I wish you a sunny weekend and a great start to the semester!

Yours

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