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Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

welcome to summer semester 2024 - that could be the title of this email. And this semester has got off to a truly summery start! So I can really open this email by wishing you maximum success and maximum fun this semester. As a rule, however, maximum success will only be achieved if you keep certain things in mind - as always:

- Now that all the grades from the last examination period are slowly becoming available, I would like to point out once again that it always makes sense (and especially if something didn't work out) to take advantage of the examination review!
- And if there are any problems with the course of your studies and this should also be
  pointed out once again it makes sense to contact the Examinations Office as early as
  possible and get advice! The sooner we know about problems, the better we can help!
- On Monday, the study committees will meet to review the catalog modules and the final catalogs should be available at <a href="https://tud.link/g29f">https://tud.link/g29f</a> by the end of next week. Please note that only courses that are listed in the catalogs will actually count for the catalogs!
- And I would like to point out well in advance that the planning structure for the examination dates for the coming examination period will probably be available in mid-May but I will point this out again in due course.
- Last but not least, a note on events: The new **lecture series** (**Un)healthy Relation-ships in the Anthropocene** (<a href="https://tud.link/tz4f">https://tud.link/tz4f</a>) has already started on April 9, 2024 and contains numerous interesting contributions there will certainly be something there that should interest many of you!

And then a reminder about the *Kummerkasten* (kummerkasten-mw@tu-dresden.de): This is a place where you can express your worries and problems about studying, and can be sure that only I will have access to it. And you can also express your concerns here outside of the official channels, i.e. also from a "non-TU" e-mail account.

In the **Dean of Studies on Air,** this mail should then also be available again as a podcast at <a href="https://spoti.fi/3rM07Tf">https://spoti.fi/3rM07Tf</a> on Spotify or on Castbox via <a href="https://bit.ly/Studiendekan-On-AIR">https://bit.ly/Studiendekan-On-AIR</a> castbox.

Now I wish you a sunny weekend, time for the fun part of the summer semester and, of course, lots of fun in the success part of the semester too!

Yours

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