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Dear Students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

Semester start – this always brings together a few things that need to be reported quickly, and today, a time-sensitive matter from the Society of Friends and Supporters of TU Dresden (GFF) has also come up.

And here's an overview of the latest updates:

- From Monday onwards, the official **catalogues for catalogue modules**, approved by the study committees, will be available online at <https://tud.link/ls74>. Please check whether the courses you wish to attend are actually listed in the catalogue – otherwise, you won't be able to have the course credited towards the catalogue module!
- Then, as in every semester, there are a few subjects for which **early exam registration** is required, to be completed between Monday, 28 October 2024, and Monday, 11 November 2024:
 - Written Exam in **Business Administration** - 90 min, 2nd semester, MW-MB-07 / MW-VNT-04 / MW-WW-03/M1300-GM007, Prof. M. Schmauder - exam date on 15 November 2024, 07:30 - 09:00, ZEU/255/Z
 - Written Exam 1 in **Virtual Methods and Tools** (Reverse Engineering) - 90 min, 8th semester, MW-MB-AKM-18 / MW-MB-SIM-10/M1312-MA018, Dr. St. Holtzhausen - exam date on 15 November 2024, 13:00 - 14:30, ZEU/118/H
 - Oral Exam in **Metallic Functional Materials** - 30 min, 8th semester, MW-WW-AW07/M1300-WA007, Prof. K. Nielsch - exam date on 28/29 November 2024, time and location by arrangement with the examiner
 - Course Credit in **Textile Machinery Investigations** (computer-assisted understanding test) - 3rd semester, MW-MaTM-22/M1309-T0022, Prof. Cherif - exam date on 6 January 2025, more information in the OPAL course
 - Course Credit in **Fluid Mechanics and Simulation Methodology** (computer-assisted short test) - 5th semester, MW-MB-ET-01/M1302-ME001, Prof. J. Fröhlich - exam date on 17 January 2025, more information in the OPAL course

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- As a third point, there's a time-sensitive topic regarding the GFF. The GFF is offering **10 scholarships for students at TU Dresden who will be writing their final thesis in the winter semester 2024/2025** (01 October 2024 - 30 March 2025). The scholarship includes a 3-month funding with a monthly amount of 300 euros. Only TU Dresden students who can provide evidence of being in the final phase of their studies in the summer semester 2024 are eligible to apply. Applications can be submitted **until 31 October 2024** by email to gff@mailbox.tu-dresden.de. More information is available here: <https://tud.link/bwv46a>.
- I would also like to remind everyone about **plagiarism checks** for safety. Detailed information on this was provided in this evening email: <https://tud.link/qk4cs4>.
- When I reminded everyone of the plagiarism checks a year later, I also pointed out that there are **rules for the use of AI systems** that the examination board has approved (these can be found in the evening email here: <https://tud.link/4zu52c>). What hasn't been addressed yet in these rules is the **linguistic editing of texts**, or in other words, electronic proofreading. This works quite well, and if the chair where you are writing a thesis permits it, two things will be required in the future: Firstly, a declaration must be included before the bibliography. The basic form for this declaration is attached to this evening email and will also be provided as a Word document. Secondly, you must submit the original version of the paper – i.e., the version with the typos before correction – in electronic form!

That covers the key points for today – please pay particular attention to the topics of plagiarism and AI. However, applying for a scholarship might also be a good idea.

In the **Dean on Air** podcast, this email should also be available over the weekend on Spotify at <https://spoti.fi/3rM07Tf> or on Castbox at https://bit.ly/Studiendekan-On-AIR_castbox.

That's all for now. Enjoy the weekend, and keep up the good studying!
Yours sincerely,

Stefan Odenbach

Declaration on the Use of Artificial Intelligence for Language Correction

In preparing this thesis, I used ****Name of AI**** to correct linguistic errors, i.e., spelling mistakes, grammatical errors, and punctuation errors.

The instruction provided was ****Text of the request to the AI.****

No substantive changes were made by the AI.

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