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Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

another info mail? And then on Saturday afternoon and not on Friday?? What's going on??? Don't worry: there are no disasters lurking around the corner! I was just so busy last week with the first round of the new MAT theme days that I'm only now getting around to writing, and some of the topics we're talking about are time-critical, so I'm still writing this weekend...

And here's a quick overview of the latest news:

- Very important and time-critical are the **early exam registrations**, which can only be made until Monday, 11.11.2024:
 - Written exam **Business Administration** - 90 min, 2nd semester, MW-MB-07 / MW-VNT-04 / MW-WW-03/M1300-GM007, Prof. M. Schmauder - exam date on 15.11.2024, 07:30 - 09:00, ZEU/255/Z
 - Written exam 1 **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 15.11.2024, 13:00 - 14:30, ZEU/118/H
 - Oral exam performance **Metallic functional materials** - 30 min, 8th semester, MW-WW-AW07/M1300-WA007, Prof. K. Nielsch - exam date on 28/29.11.2024, time and place by arrangement with examiner
 - Proof of performance **in textile machine testing** (computer-aided comprehension control) - 3rd semester, MW-MaTM-22/M1309-T0022, Prof. Cherif - examination date on 06.01.2025, for further information see OPAL course
 - Certificate of achievement in **fluid mechanics and simulation methodology** (computer-aided short check) - 5th semester, MW-MB-ET-01/M1302-ME001, Prof. J. Fröhlich - examination date on 17.01.2025, for further information see OPAL course
- Then we have - and this is not yet time-critical, but may be important for your planning - published the **exam dates**, currently still without time and rooms, at <http://tud.link/gagksd>. This is deliberately so early so that you can see in good time which days are better not to plan a ski trip ;-) But please check dates regularly – there may still be changes!

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- The last point concerns a topic that is extremely important for our entire faculty: the **student survey for the new CHE ranking for mechanical engineering** is running **from 14.10.24 to 02.02.25!** This ranking is the basis for the ZEIT study guide, for example, which many prospective students use to choose the right university. With falling student numbers, this is obviously a very important issue for the entire faculty. Also for you, and for those who will study after you, because further declining numbers could at some point lead to a reduction in the courses offered, and thus to a reduction in the choice of options. Something I'm sure none of us want. Therefore, if you are invited to take part in this survey, please be sure to do so!

Those were the important points for this weekend, and in the next few days this mail should be available again as a podcast at <https://spoti.fi/3rM07Tf> on Spotify or on Castbox via https://bit.ly/Studiendekan-On-AIR_castbox.

So much for now, enjoy the rest of the weekend.
Yours

Stefan Odenbach

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