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Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

we're only a few weeks into the summer semester, but the exam period is already on the horizon. So here are some important new updates:

- The **core exam period** this summer semester will run from Monday, July 21, to Saturday, August 16, 2025.
- The **exam dates** have already been published at <https://tud.link/xecw4j>. Right now, only the days are listed – times and rooms will follow later – but I think this will already help you plan your exam period. However, please keep in mind: changes may still occur, so check the page regularly!
- Exam registration will take place in three phases:
  - From **Monday, May 19, to Monday, June 2, 2025**, there will be early registration for:
    - > the coursework Machine Elements (MW-MB-14),
    - > the assessment Machines and Technologies for Textile Constructions (computer-based understanding check, MW-MaTM-09),
    - > the coursework Research Management in the Textile Industry (MW-MaTM-12), and
    - > the assessment Numerical Methods in Fluid and Structural Mechanics (short test, MW-MB-LRT-05).
  - From **Monday, June 16, to Monday, July 7, 2025**, registration will open for all language exams within the various curriculum module contexts, as well as for the general TUDIAS language exam (details at <https://tud.link/ahe56u>).
  - And from **Monday, June 23, to Monday, July 7, 2025**, the main registration period will take place for all other exams.
- Now – and this is always important – a note on health: TU Dresden offers **student health management**, which includes everything from counseling to the REWE Team Challenge (already taking place on May 28, 2025). More info is available at <https://tud.link/c9u4ud>.
- Last year, the **partnership with Taiwan** was launched, and now the application round for the upcoming summer semester is underway. There will be an

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**info session on May 14, 2025**, and the **application deadline is May 31, 2025** – so it's coming up soon! From what I've heard from the first round, it seems to be a truly worthwhile experience. More details about the exchange program can be found at <https://tud.link/xx59wg>.

- There's also a new online platform (<https://www.elevel.io/webinars>) offering free certificate courses where you can develop a wide range of skills – looks quite interesting!

That covers the more formal points. Now, I want to mention two topics that aren't directly related to exams but are also really important. For many years now, the Faculty of Mechanical Science and Engineering has awarded a **Prize for Innovation in Teaching** to faculty professors. This year, a **new award will be introduced for outstanding contributions to teaching**, aimed at non-professorial staff who are particularly committed to teaching. For both awards, the right to nominate lies with you, and the student council (FSR) has set up a nomination form at <https://tud.link/6dvxgc> where you can submit your suggestions.

And lastly, a quick reminder about the raffle for co-driver seats in the **14th TUD Campus Classics**. Details and the registration form for the raffle can be found at [www.tud-campusclassics.de](http://www.tud-campusclassics.de).

I wish you a sunny weekend and lots of enjoyment in the semester!

Yours sincerely

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