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Dear Mechanical Engineering Students,

after just about two weeks – another info mail already?

Well, time really does fly, and we've already reached the end of the lecture period of the summer semester 2025.

And with that, I'd like to take this opportunity right at the beginning of today's message to wish you all a

**successful and smooth exam period.**

Just get straight As (or "1er" as we say in German) – that makes things really pleasant for everyone involved!

Looking ahead to the upcoming exams, I'd like to briefly remind you about the **pseudonymization process**. Last semester, it went quite well – although it meant a great deal of extra work on the part of the examiners – and we got through it without any major issues. To make sure it goes just as smoothly this time, here's my urgent reminder: please make sure to find out before each exam exactly how the pseudonymization will be handled in that particular case.

And lastly, a completely different topic that concerns us as a faculty – I learned this morning that some new students have already enrolled in the Mechanical Engineering program at TU Dresden. So I'd like to take this chance to **warmly welcome you to our faculty!** You're now in the fortunate position of having finished your exams, and you can (and should!) take the time before the semester starts to relax a bit after the stress of your final school exams and get ready for the exciting years ahead. We'll see each other in early October during the introductory events for first-year students.

That's all for now – the important points for this message. I wish you a not-too-stressful exam weekend, a (as I said) successful exam period, and afterwards, plenty of time to relax and recharge your batteries.

Yours sincerely

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