

Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

a substantial part of the summer semester has already passed. The many public holidays make the semester feel somewhat fragmented every year, but of course that does not change the fact that there are a few things which, as every year, become increasingly important as the semester progresses:

- The central point of today's email already concerns the examination period of the summer semester. As usual, we have published the **examination dates** — currently still without room assignments and times — online at <https://tud.link/gagksd> well in advance so that you can plan accordingly.
- When you look at the list of available examinations, you will notice that examinations from the winter semester are also being offered again in almost all subjects. There are good reasons for this: the **new study and examination regulations** will come into force in the 2026/27 academic year, and by the 2027/28 academic year all of you will be transferred into the new study regulations. The currently active regulations will then be discontinued (there will be information events on this topic during the course of the summer semester — more details will follow in a few weeks). **At the time of the transition, you should, if possible, have completed all ongoing modules** and ideally entire sections of your study structure. To make this transition as smooth as possible, essentially all examinations will therefore be offered during this and the following two semesters, allowing you to strategically complete outstanding examination requirements. Please review your current study status and the examinations you still need carefully and, if necessary, seek advice from the Examinations Office so that you can transfer into the new study regulations as smoothly as possible.
- The **examination period** itself will run from Monday, 27 July, to Saturday, 22 August 2026.
- Particularly important are the **registration deadlines**. Please note that there are several registrations which must already be completed now:
- **Phase 1: Monday, 18 May, to Monday, 2 June 2026** for:
 - Project assignment "Machine Elements" in MW-MB-14,
 - Coursework "Machines and Technologies for Textile Constructions" (computer-based comprehension test) in MW-MaTM-09,
 - Project assignment "Research Management in the Textile Industry" in MW-MaTM-12, as well as
 - Coursework "Numerical Methods in Fluid and Structural Mechanics" (short test) in MW-MB-LRT-05,

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- Project assignment and written examination “Conveying Technology” in MW-MB-AKM-25,
- Written examination “General Microbiology” in MW-VNT-46.

- **Phase 2: Monday, 22 June, to Friday, 3 July 2026** for the **language examinations** themselves directly “with TUDIAS”, and extended for all language examinations within the various module contexts of the curriculum (MW-MB-07 / MW-VNT-04 / MW-WW-03; MW-MB-15, MW-VNT-18 or MW-WW-24) as an additionally required second registration until Monday, 13 July 2026 (registration information for languages: <https://tud.link/64hju8>).
- **Phase 3: Monday, 29 June, to Monday, 13 July 2026** for all examination components except those listed above.

This leaves me with only one non-examination-related note:

- The raffle for passenger seats at the **15th TUD Campus Classics** on 13 June 2026 is currently underway. Registration for the raffle is available via the Campus Classics homepage at https://bit.ly/TUD-CC_Beifahrer.

I now hope that you will have a pleasant and successful summer semester. And should there be anything that we as a faculty can improve that is perhaps less sunny or less pleasant, please do not hesitate to contact me — either directly or via the “Kummerkasten” (this is possible both physically in the Zeuner Building and electronically via kummerkasten-mw@tu-dresden.de).

That is all for today — I wish you a hopefully increasingly dry weekend!

Yours

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