

Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

the start of the semester, combined with the change to the new examination regulations (PO), generates a lot of information in a short period of time, so it's time for another evening email ...

Even though the semester has only just started and the examination period will run only from Monday, February 8, through Saturday, March 6, 2027, there are already some exam registration deadlines you should be aware of:

Registration Period 1: Monday, November 2, through Monday, November 16, 2026, for:

- Written exam **Business Administration** in MW-MB-07/MW-VNT-04/MW-WW-03 (PO 2019), **exam date: November 27, 2026** (this is a very early resit exam!)
- **Assessment in Fluid Mechanics and Simulation Methods** (computer-based short test) in MW-MB-ET-01 (PO 2019 and 2020), **exam date: January 7, 2027**
- **Assessment in Textile Machinery Investigations** (computer-based comprehension test) in MW-MaTM-22 (PO 2022), **exam date: December 31, 2026**

Registration Period 2: Monday, January 4, through Friday, January 15, 2027

- **Language examinations** are generally registered for directly with TUDIAS. The registration period has been extended until Monday, January 25, 2027, to allow for the additional registration required for all language examinations taken as part of the various modules in the curriculum (see *Language Registration Instructions*).

Registration Period 3: Monday, January 11, through Monday, January 25, 2027

- **All examinations and assessments**, except those listed above.

Next, an important announcement for those of you planning to spend a semester abroad through **Erasmus+**. The Erasmus+ information session will take place on **Thursday, December 3, 2026, at 4:40 p.m. in ZEÜ/260/H**. Topics will include the application process, funding and top-ups to help finance your exchange, as well as the recognition of academic credits and examination results. The application period opens at the same time as the information session. The **deadline for Erasmus+ applications is February 7, 2027**. You can find more information at (<https://tud.link/9rrw>).

And now we come to the big topic: the **change to the new examination regulations (PO)**. First, one very important point: I've often been asked why we

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aren't offering consultations for students in the **diploma postgraduate program**. The answer is simple: no transition to the new regulations is required for these students just yet. The new regulations for the diploma postgraduate program won't take effect until the next winter semester. We'll address the whole topic then, just as we're currently doing for the regular degree programs: with information sessions, individual consultations, and so on ...

Consultations are important, too. As I already said on Wednesday evening, please make sure you attend the **consultation sessions**. The transition to the new regulations is certainly not trivial, but we have it under control, and with these consultations, we're confident that we can ensure a smooth transition for all of you. You can find the dates and registration links on our PO transition page at (<https://tud.link/8dmkqm>).

That's all for today. I wish you a relaxing weekend and lots of enjoyment in your studies over the coming weeks.

Yours

Stefan Odenbach