

In its meeting on 29th April 2020, the Senate of TU Dresden, pertaining to the agenda item:

University-wide regulations for studies and examination procedures to curtail the legal uncertainties caused by the corona crisis, fundamental resolutions of the Senate for the 2020 summer semester

passed the following resolution:

- I. As a rule, all planned examinations and graded academic work of the current semester shall take place and be facilitated. The examiner may deviate from the intended form of examination if this is necessary for reasons of infection control or due to alternative teaching formats. Students are encouraged to take part in the examinations. However, they are not obliged to take part in the examinations of the current semester. The assessment of examinations is specified in paragraph IV.
- II. The possibility of retroactively not having the current semester counted towards the standard period of study (§ 10 Enrolment Regulations) continues to be available to all students upon request. The application procedure will be considerably simplified. The Admissions Office will not count the current semester if examinations and graded academic work have not been completed in full. Students can apply for the non-recognition of the semester with the Admissions Office via an online form without having to provide proof. Students receive a notification of non-recognition so that they have written evidence for third parties. The notification will include a confirmation that the non-recognition is not the fault of the student.
- III. In order to remedy missed deadlines due to the non-obligation to take examinations, all deadlines for repeating exams are suspended for one semester and are not counted. All ongoing repetition deadlines are automatically extended by the current semester. There will be no deadline notifications (*Fristenbescheide*) for the current semester.
- IV. Students are free to decide whether or not to accept individual examination results from the current semester. Acceptance does not require any special declaration. If a student wants to reject an examination result, they must declare so to the Examination Office by the end of the following semester. In this case, the examination can be repeated in the same examination attempt, with only the later assessment counting. The same shall apply accordingly to prerequisite graded academic work (*Prüfungsvorleistungen*), if the repetition thereof is limited.
- V. The Examination Committees are requested to take appropriate measures to compensate for any impending disadvantages in the event of a transfer to a newer version of the study documents in the following semester. In particular, it should be prevented that students are required to provide additional graded academic work due to the mandatory transfer, on account of the coronavirus pandemic.