Hello everyone, my name is Tom-Christian Riemer, you can just call me Tom, and I am the head of the student council of the faculty of mathematics. The student council is the representation of all students of the corresponding faculty or the corresponding institute. Therefore, we represent the interests of the mathematics students towards the faculty of mathematics and also towards the entire university.

Our tasks also include assisting in the evaluation of the teaching program where the students of selected lectures at the faculty of mathematics are surveyed about the quality of teaching.

Furthermore, we organize parties and various informational events for the mathematics students, but this has been very rare lately due to the pandemic.

But our main role is to act as a link between the mathematics students and the faculty of mathematics, the professors of the faculty in particular.

Therefore, if you have problems or questions regarding matters concerning the faculty of mathematics, we are one of your contact persons. You can contact us best by e-mail,

[fachschaft@mathematik.tu-chemnitz.de](mailto:fachschaft@mathematik.tu-chemnitz.de)

I will write the e-mail address just here in the chat.

We usually check our mails on a daily basis and if it's not such a hard question or problem, we answer as soon as possible!

I would also like to draw your attention once again to the orientation week of the international office, which will take place next week. In my opinion, these events next week are the most important events to start your studies. There you will be told all the things you need to know for your studies here in Chemnitz.

We, the student council of the faculty of mathematics, also have an orientation week next week. Here is the link for the schedule of events we offer.

<https://www.stura.tu-chemnitz.de/fsrmathe/events/o-phase>

But, as you can already guess from the website, the events that will take place during this week will be hold in German.

The reason for this is that these events are primarily designed for the new students of the bachelor's degree programs, which according to the regulations of the faculty are degree programs hold in German language.

So, you can come if you want, but if you don't understand German very well, I recommend the orientation week of the International Office. As I said, there you will get the most important information about the university and the city. You will be introduced to all the institutions you need to know for your successful studies.

All right, enough said. On behalf of all mathematics students, I would like to welcome you here at the Chemnitz University of Technology. We wish you a successful start of your studies. Have fun here in Chemnitz and, of course, stay healthy.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask me now or send us an email.

The international office follows in this period a certain hygiene concept. I haven't found anything on their website about it. Could I get some feedback from you guys if anyone knows about the rules that apply during this period?

All right. I hope that will still happen. Unfortunately, I only have a German version of this hygiene concept myself. But in the end, it's the usual rules for hygiene, this means minimum distance, disinfecting hands and so on.

Nevertheless, I would like to share two important pieces of information with you.

First of all, only people with a vaccination or recovery certificate or a proof of a daily negative corona test can participate in the events of the orientation week. This means that if you have already been vaccinated twice or have already had corona and have been additionally vaccinated, then you will need to prove this to the appropriate person each day with your certificate. Otherwise, you have to get tested every day before the events and then show this negative test.

There is a website where you can find testing stations in Chemnitz. I don't know if the International Office has something prepared, it's best to ask there where you can best get tested if you have to.

And second, but this is actually already known, in all buildings of the university you have to wear a medical mouth-nose-covering or FFP2-mask or masks with a comparable standard. I think the international standard is KN95 or N95. I, for example, use these FFP2 masks. You can buy them almost in every shop or supermarket.