

**OneMIT Commencement Ceremony**  
Honoring the graduates of 2026

Thursday, May 28, 2026



# ORDER OF THE PROGRAM

## ALUMNI PARADE

Class of 1976

## PROCESSIONAL

Killian Court Brass Ensemble  
conducted by Kenneth Amis

## OPENING REMARKS

Mark P. Gorenberg '76  
*Chair, MIT Corporation*

## INVOCATION

Thea Keith-Lucas  
*Chaplain to the Institute*

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Chorallaries of MIT

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Lisa T. Su '90 SM '91 PhD '94  
*Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Advanced Micro Devices*

## SALUTE FROM THE GRADUATE STUDENTS

Teddy Clark Warner  
*President, Graduate Student Council, 2024–2026*

## SALUTE FROM THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Heba Hussein  
*President, Class of 2026*

## CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Sally Kornbluth  
*President*

## WELCOME INTO THE MIT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND TURNING OF THE CLASS RING

Stephen P. DeFalco '83 SM '88  
*President, MIT Alumni Association*

## CLOSING REMARKS

Mark P. Gorenberg '76  
*Chair, MIT Corporation*

## RECESSIONAL

School Song, The Chorallaries of MIT

# GUEST SPEAKER

**Lisa T. Su '90 SM '91 PhD '94**

As chair and chief executive officer at Advanced Micro Devices (AMD), Dr. Lisa T. Su '90 SM '91 PhD '94 has led the company's transformation into the industry's high-performance and adaptive computing leader, helping solve the world's most important challenges by delivering the next generation of AI and computing solutions.

Prior to serving as chair and CEO, she was the chief operating officer responsible for integrating AMD's business units, sales, global operations and infrastructure enablement teams into a single market-facing organization responsible for all aspects of product strategy and execution. Su joined AMD in January 2012 as senior vice president and general manager, Global Business Units, and was responsible for driving end-to-end business execution of AMD products and solutions.

Before joining AMD, Su served as senior vice president and general manager, Networking and Multimedia at Freescale Semiconductor, Inc. and was responsible for global strategy, marketing, and engineering for the company's embedded communications and applications processor business. Su joined Freescale in 2007 as chief technology officer, where she led the company's technology roadmap and research and development efforts.

Su spent the previous 13 years at IBM in various engineering and business leadership positions, including vice president of the Semiconductor Research and Development Center, responsible for the strategic direction of IBM's silicon technologies, joint development alliances, and semiconductor R&D operations. Prior to IBM, she was a member of the technical staff at Texas Instruments Inc. in the Semiconductor Process and Device Center from 1994 to 1995.

Su is *TIME*'s 2024 CEO of the Year and has been recognized as one of *TIME*'s 100 Most Influential People, *Barron's* World's Best CEOs, and *Fortune's* Most Powerful People in Business. She received the 2024 Bower Award for Business Leadership and the Distinguished Leadership Award from the Committee for Economic Development (CED). Su is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering. She is a recipient of the Global Semiconductor Association's Dr. Morris Chang Exemplary Leadership Award and the Grace Hopper Technical Leadership Abie Award. The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) recognized her with its highest semiconductor honor, the Robert N. Noyce Medal. Su is vice chair of the board of directors for the Semiconductor Industry Association.

# MIT PRESIDENT

## SALLY KORNBLUTH

Since becoming MIT's 18th president in January 2023, Sally Kornbluth has rallied the community to help solve the great challenges of our time through a suite of initiatives that encourage faculty to "go big" with their most daring ideas, often through new collaborations across disciplines and institutions.

She created the Climate Project at MIT with the aim of driving technological, behavioral, and policy solutions. In 2024, she introduced the MIT Human Insight Collaborative (MITHIC) to spark collaborations between MIT faculty in the arts, humanities, and social sciences and colleagues in other disciplines. And she led the launch of the MIT Health and Life Sciences Collaborative (MIT HEALS), which aims to accelerate and deliver solutions, at scale, to society's most urgent, intractable health challenges.

In 2025, Kornbluth introduced the MIT Generative AI Impact Consortium (MGAIC, called "magic") to explore how generative AI can spawn transformative solutions to real-world challenges in ways that are broadly beneficial to society. She also launched the MIT Initiative for New Manufacturing, an ambitious effort to rebuild manufacturing strength to benefit communities of every size. And in December of that year, she launched QMIT ("kew-mitt") to foster new ways of applying quantum breakthroughs to consequential challenges in science, technology, industry, and national security.

Throughout her term as president, she has also championed the Institute's commitment to freedom of expression, while making sure everyone remains free to do their best work.

A native of Fair Lawn, New Jersey, Kornbluth graduated from Williams College in 1982 with a BA in political science. Making a sharp pivot toward biology, in 1984, she earned a BA in genetics from Cambridge University, and in 1989, received her PhD in molecular oncology from Rockefeller University. She joined Duke University in 1994 as an assistant professor and became a full professor in 2005, having published extensively on how cancer cells evade programmed cell death and how metabolism regulates the cell death process. The next year, she became vice dean for basic science at the Duke School of Medicine, a post she held until she became provost in 2014.

A member of the National Academy of Medicine, the National Academy of Inventors, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, in 2025, she received an honorary doctorate from Baylor College of Medicine.

Kornbluth lives in Gray House with her husband, Daniel Lew, a professor in MIT's Department of Biology. They have two grown children.

# RESOURCES

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND MUSICIANS

To view the list of acknowledgments and musicians, please visit:

[bit.ly/c26-acknowledgments](https://bit.ly/c26-acknowledgments)

## BROADCAST VIEWING

Indoor viewing is available in select rooms across campus, including Buildings 1, 2, 4, W20, and 32, as well as Rooms 3-270, 6-120, 10-250, 26-100, 45-801, Wong Auditorium, Swraj Paul Theater and the Little Theater at Kresge Auditorium, and the MIT Welcome Center.

For a complete list of indoor viewing locations, visit: [bit.ly/indoor-viewing-locations](https://bit.ly/indoor-viewing-locations)

## DIGITAL DIPLOMAS

All graduating students are eligible to receive a digital diploma at no cost. To get started, visit the Registrar's site, download the Blockcerts Wallet app, and add MIT as an issuer to ensure you'll receive your digital diploma as soon as it's available.

More at: [registrar.mit.edu/digital-diplomas](https://registrar.mit.edu/digital-diplomas)

## HISTORY AND SYMBOLISM

Learn about the history and symbolism behind MIT ceremonies—including academic regalia, the ceremonial mace, the shepherd's staff, and the MIT seal—by visiting: [bit.ly/c26-history](https://bit.ly/c26-history)

## LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found items will be available at the information tents during the ceremony and at MIT Police thereafter.

## RECEPTIONS

To view the full list of receptions, please visit: [bit.ly/mit-receptions](https://bit.ly/mit-receptions)

## MAPS

Print copies of campus and shuttle maps are available at the information tents. You can also view them online:

- MIT campus map: [whereis.mit.edu](https://whereis.mit.edu)
- Commencement shuttle routes map: [bit.ly/c26shuttles](https://bit.ly/c26shuttles)

A map of Killian Court for the OneMIT Commencement Ceremony is below.

## ONLINE NAMEBOOK

Please visit [bit.ly/commt-name-book](https://bit.ly/commt-name-book) to access and download the full book of 2026 graduates' names.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Use #MIT2026 in your social media posts and tag us!

Instagram: [@mit](https://www.instagram.com/mit), [@mitalumni](https://www.instagram.com/mitalumni), [@mitcommencement](https://www.instagram.com/mitcommencement)

Facebook: [facebook.com/MITnews](https://facebook.com/MITnews) and [facebook.com/MITAA](https://facebook.com/MITAA)

X: [@MIT](https://twitter.com/MIT), [@MITStudents](https://twitter.com/MITStudents), [@MIT\\_alumni](https://twitter.com/MIT_alumni)

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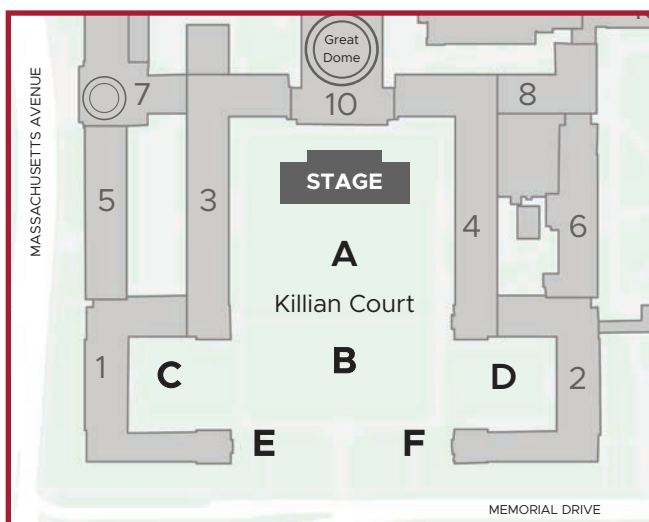
## STREAMTEXT CAPTIONING

Live StreamText captioning is available for the OneMIT Commencement Ceremony via personal mobile devices:

[bit.ly/st-captions-1](https://bit.ly/st-captions-1)

## WEBCAST AND ON-DEMAND VIDEO

MIT Video Productions provides a live webcast of the OneMIT Commencement Ceremony, with a recording available for on-demand viewing after the event.



## KILLIAN COURT MAP

- A. Graduate seating
- B. Guest seating
- C. Restroom facilities, general and accessibility information, and canned water
- D. Restroom facilities, general information, and canned water
- E. Baby changing, lactation tent
- F. First aid

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