



MIT
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**School of Humanities, Arts,
and Social Sciences**

Advanced Degree Ceremony

Thursday, May 28, 2026
11 am to 12 pm

MIT Schwarzman College of Computing
Bldg. 45, 8th floor



Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology

Welcome

Agustín Rayo PhD '01, Kenan Sahin Dean
School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

Commencement address

Carlos Mariano Salcedo '25, SM '26, Music Technology and Computation

Reading of recipient names

Martha Eddison, Special Assistant & Senior Communications
Strategist to the President

Conferring of degrees

MASTER'S RECIPIENTS

Data, Economics, and Design of Policy
Economics
History, Anthropology, and Science, Technology, and Society
Linguistics
Music Technology and Computation
Political Science
Science Writing

DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS

Economics
Linguistics
Philosophy
Political Science

Doctoral hoods will be conferred by the following faculty:

Jonathan Gruber, Ford Professor of Economics; Department Head
David Atkin, Barton L. Weller (1940) Professor of Economics; Associate
Department Head

Danny Fox, Anshen-Chomsky Professor of Language & Thought; Linguistics
Section Head

Roger White, Professor of Philosophy

David Singer, Raphael Dorman-Helen Starbuck Professor of Political Science;
Department Head

Diplomas

Please visit [here](#) for a list of degree recipients. The name book for 2026 will be available on the afternoon of May 28. For more information about diplomas, please visit: bit.ly/MIT-diplomas.

Photos

Visit gradimages.com to view and purchase photos from today's ceremony.

Receptions

A reception for all SHASS graduates and their guests will take place immediately following today's ceremony on the first floor of the MIT Schwarzman College of Computing (Building 45)

The following receptions will also be held:

Data, Economics, and Design of Policy

Thursday, May 28, 2026 | Time: 5:00-7:00pm Location: E52-324

Department of Economics

Thursday, May 28, 2026 | Time: 12:30-2:00 pm
Location: Saxon Lawn

Department of Political Science

Thursday, May 28, 2026 | Time: 12:30-2:00 pm
Location: E53 4th Floor

Department of Linguistics and Philosophy

Thursday, May 28, 2026 | Time: 12:30-2:00 pm
Location: Bldg 32-D850 8th floor lounge, Stata Center

History, Anthropology, and Science, Technology, and Society

Thursday, May 28, 2026 | Time: 5:00-7:00 pm
Location: Off-Campus Event by Invitation

Music Technology & Computation

Thursday, May 28, 2026 | Time: 12:30-2:00 pm
Location: W18 lobby



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Namebook



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**2026 Commencement
Student Speaker
Carlos Mariano Salcedo '25, SM '26**

Mariano will earn his master's degree in Music Technology and Computation in May 2026. His research focuses on the intersection between self-organized systems and interactive music visuals. The Alex Rigopoulos (1992) Fellow in Music Technology and Computation, Mariano earned his degree in artificial intelligence and decision making from MIT in 2025. The Music Technology and Computation Graduate Program is a collaboration between Music and Theater Arts in the School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, and the School of Engineering.