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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

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## 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

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## 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](https://bit.ly/MIT-diplomas).

## Photos

Visit [gradimages.com](https://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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**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.