



Welcome, MIT Commencement guests!

June 6

Investiture of Doctoral Hoods

11:30 am

Rockwell Cage

All are welcome; no tickets required

Entrance near the Stratton Student Center

Doors open at 10 am

June 7

Commencement Exercises

10 am

Killian Court

General seating entrance at Memorial Drive

Doors open at 7:30 am



Each degree candidate is given four (4) tickets to Commencement. If you have an extra ticket, please submit it to one of the volunteers (in the red vests) at the entrance so it can be redistributed. Thank you.

Please be prepared for security screening. Metal detectors will be in place, and all items are subject to search. Backpacks, large bags, large objects, wrapped gifts, pocketknives or similar sharp objects, and all bottles or beverage containers are prohibited. MIT cannot take responsibility for storing items that are not permitted inside the venue(s). Please consider the appearance of some objects (such as key ring tools/accessories) and leave those items in your hotel room.

Guests are advised to carry government-issued photo ID with them to campus.

Please remember to take your ticket with you if you leave Killian Court at any time during the Commencement Exercises. You will need it to re-enter.

Professional photographers will take a picture of each graduate as s/he receives a diploma. Please note that guests are not permitted to approach the stage until the ceremony is over, so ordering the professional photo is the only way to get that particular shot. Professional photograph and DVD order forms are available at the information tent on Killian Court.

The stage will stay in place for about 2 hours after the Commencement Exercises end, so you will have a chance to photograph your graduate and family in that setting before preparations resume for the rest of the weekend's activities (approximately 3 pm).

You may wish to confirm in advance with your graduate where you will meet and the reception(s) you will attend.

Although Commencement is held outdoors rain or shine, we would move inside if there were electrical storms or a similar emergency. In this highly unlikely situation, a notice would be posted online at web.mit.edu/commencement/2013 on the morning of June 7. You may also call 617-253-7669 to hear a recorded announcement.

Enjoy the festivities, and congratulations.

MIT Commencement Committee
web.mit.edu/commencement/2013

