

College of Engineering

Degrees in

Chemical Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering



Friday, June Thirteenth
Two Thousand Twenty-Five
One O'Clock *in the afternoon*
Commencement Green

Ceremony

PROCESSION

The audience is requested to stand while the procession is entering.

Selena Deng, Standard Bearer
B.S. in Mechanical Engineering

Tien Nguyen, Standard Bearer
B.S. in Computer Engineering

Jordan Prescott, Standard Bearer
B.S. in Electrical Engineering

Changxuan Yang, Standard Bearer
B.S. in Chemical Engineering

Tianle Yu, Standard Bearer
B.S. in Computer Science

Rita Raley, University Marshal
Divisional Chair, Academic Senate

PRESIDING

Umesh Mishra
Dean and Professor
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Glenn E. Beltz
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies
Professor of Mechanical Engineering

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Kavya Verma, B.S. in Computer Science

DEAN'S WELCOME

Dean Mishra

GREETINGS

Henry T. Yang
Chancellor

UC SANTA BARBARA MEDAL

Regent José M. Hernández, M.S. '86
University of California Board of Regents
Presented by Chancellor Yang

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Loi Nguyen
Executive Vice President & General Manager
Cloud Optics Business Group,
Marvell Technology, Inc.

STUDENT ADDRESS

Niyati Mummidivarapu
B.S. in Computer Science

COLLEGE AWARDS

Associate Dean Beltz

HYNES/WOOD AWARD

Lauren Bajo-Smith
B.S. in Chemical Engineering

TIERRELL AWARD FOR DISTINCTION IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Tianle Yu, B.S. in Computer Science

CANDIDATE STAGE CROSSING

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Chancellor Yang
University Marshal Raley

UNIVERSITY SONG

Kavya Verma

Hail to California

RECESSION

Ceremony

Hail to California

*Hail to California, Alma Mater dear,
Sing the joyful chorus,
Sound it far and near,
Rallying 'round her banner,
We will never fail—
California, Alma Mater,
Hail! Hail! Hail!*

This special day and ceremony celebrate a major achievement in your life.

The warm thoughts and good wishes of the faculty, the administration, and your many friends at UC Santa Barbara go with you as you pursue graduate or professional schooling, or your chosen career field.

All of us are confident that your time here has instilled within you the knowledge, skills and confidence to enrich the world around you, and that your future will be as challenging and fulfilling as your years at UC Santa Barbara. We hope that your involvement with your campus is only just beginning, as you now join a network of over 272,700 UC Santa Barbara alumni.

Carillon Music from Storke Tower

Junrui Liu
Student Carillonist
Class of 2026

This event will be photographed and recorded.

#UCSB2025

Award Recipient & Guest Speaker

Regent José M. Hernández, M.S. '86

University of California Board of Regents

José M. Hernández is a former NASA astronaut, engineer, and entrepreneur. Born into a migrant farmworking family, he spent much of his youth working in the fields of California before pursuing higher education. He earned a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of the Pacific and an M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Hernández worked at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and later joined NASA, where he became a mission specialist on the Space Shuttle Discovery in 2009. His mission, STS-128, delivered equipment and supplies to the International Space Station.

Today, Hernández is a strong advocate for STEM education and serves as President and CEO of Tierra Luna Engineering. Appointed to the UC Board of Regents in 2022, he brings a deep commitment to educational opportunity, innovation, and public service.

Dr. Loi Nguyen

Executive Vice President and General Manager,
Cloud Optics Business Group, Marvell Technology, Inc.

As Executive Vice President and General Manager of Marvell Cloud Optics Business Group, Dr. Loi Nguyen is responsible for the company's Cloud Optics product lines. Prior to Marvell, Loi was the Co-Founder of Inphi, where he served as Senior Vice President of the Optical Interconnect Business Group. Prior to Inphi, Loi held engineering roles at the Honeywell Physical Sciences Center in Bloomington, Minnesota.

Loi holds seven U.S. patents and is an author of more than 50 scientific publications. He served on technical committees of the IEEE International Electron Devices Meetings, the IEEE Device Research Conference, and the IEEE International Solid-State Devices Meetings. Loi holds B.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Electrical Engineering from Cornell University and an MBA from the Anderson School of Management at UCLA.