

College of Letters and Science
Social Sciences II

Degrees in

Anthropology
Asian American Studies
Black Studies
Chicana Chicano Studies
Feminist Studies
Global Studies
Political Science
Sociology



Sunday, June Fifteenth
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.

Jasmine Kavi, Standard Bearer

B.A. in Anthropology

Rita Raley, University Marshal

Divisional Chair, Academic Senate

PRESIDING

Charles R. Hale

SAGE Sara Miller McCune Dean of
Social Sciences

Michael Miller

Dean and Associate Vice Chancellor of
Undergraduate Education

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Grace Malliband
Class of 2027

DEAN'S WELCOME

Dean Hale

GREETINGS

Henry T. Yang
Chancellor

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORING

Terrell Windor

Professor, Department of Sociology
Presented by Chancellor Yang

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Cristina Tzintzún Ramirez
Civil Rights Leader and Author

STUDENT ADDRESS

Jaz'myne Gates
B.S. in Sociology

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Chancellor Yang
University Marshal Raley

CANDIDATE STAGE CROSSING

UNIVERSITY SONG

Grace Malliband

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

Wesley Arai
University Carillonist

Aiden Urschel
Student Carillonist
B.A. in Political Science

This event will be photographed and recorded.

#UCSB2025

Guest Speaker

Cristina Tzintzún Ramirez

Civil Rights Leader and Author

Cristina Tzintzún Ramirez has spent the last twenty years taking on some of the most powerful special interests in her home state of Texas. Cristina is a civil rights leader and former 2020 U.S. Senate candidate. She has organized construction workers, immigrant mothers, and young voters to build a government and economy that works for all.

Cristina championed some of the most important issues of our time, including climate change, student debt, runaway inequality, immigration and voting rights. Her work on student debt and workers' rights has led to the passage of legislation at the state and local levels.

Today, Cristina is the Executive Director of NextGen America, the nation's largest youth voting rights organization. NextGen has mobilized millions of young people to the polls, with the goal of harnessing the power of young people to reshape our country's political outcome.

Previously, Cristina founded two of Texas's largest voting and civil rights organizations: Jolt and Workers Defense Project. Jolt is a statewide organization focused on mobilizing the Latino vote. Under Cristina's leadership, Jolt mobilized tens of thousands of young Latinos. While an undergraduate student at UT Austin, she launched Workers Defense Project as a small volunteer project that evolved into a statewide organization named by The New York Times as "one of the most creative organizations for immigrant workers in the country."