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GRADUATE HOODING CEREMONY

Friday
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*Wang Theatre
270 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts*

2026

Graduate Hooding Ceremony Notes

The history of academic dress reaches far back to the early days of the oldest European universities. In England, in the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of some colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. Gowns may have been necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods may also have served to cover the tonsured (i.e., shaved) head until they were superseded by scull caps, which were later replaced by headdresses more like those recognized today as “academic.”

Today, academic garb has symbolic rather than practical application. Some universities have their own cap and gown designs, while most defer to traditional black. The size of the academic hood denotes the progression of academic degrees: bachelor's, master's, doctorate.

The color of the hood denotes the field of academic study. The color of the inner lining of the hood reflects the colors of the institution from which one's degree was earned.



Graduate Hooding Ceremony

Processional

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Call to Order and Welcome

Alexandra Socarides, PhD
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Invocation

Rabbi Elisheva Pripas, MEd, MS
Jewish Chaplain, Center for Spiritual Life

Introduction of Ceremony Speaker

Alexandra Socarides, PhD
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Ceremony Address

Jan Roberts-Breslin, MFA
Dean, Graduate and Professional Studies

Graduate Student Address

Katie Desmarais, BS

Musical Interlude

Presentation of Hoods

Alexandra Socarides, PhD
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Presentation of Degrees

Paul Mihailidis, PhD
Interim Dean, School of Communication

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Names Announced by

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Senior Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence and Chair, Department of Communication
Sciences and Disorders, School of Communication

Nejem Raheem, PhD

Professor and Chair, Department of Marketing Communication,
School of Communication

Benediction

Rabbi Elisheva Pripas, MJEEd, MS

Jewish Chaplain, Center for Spiritual Life

Closing

Alexandra Socarides, PhD

Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Recessional

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In Memoriam

Sydney E. Ledoux, MS '26, Student

Resources and Information



Captions 

Captions of today's ceremony in English, Spanish, and Mandarin are available for your personal mobile device at:

emerson.edu/soc-hooding-captions

Photography and Video

Professional photographers and videographers will be on site today, capturing the spirit of the ceremony. Photography and video of the ceremony and our guests may be used in College publications, on Emerson's website and social media, or for other institutional marketing purposes.

After the ceremony, graduates will be offered a professional video clip of their stage crossing and be invited to purchase professional photos. Visit emerson.edu/commencement for more information.

On-demand viewing of the full ceremony video will be available after the ceremony on the Emerson College YouTube channel.

Social Media

Tag your social media posts with [Emerson2026](#) and connect on X and Instagram with [@EmersonCollege](#) and [@EmersonAlumni](#).

Consideration

We ask that guests be mindful of blocking others' view when celebrating their student. Due to safety regulations, guests may not stand in the aisles.

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Program in Media Design

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Jordan Nicole Williams

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