

FRANKLIN W. **OLIN COLLEGE**  
OF ENGINEERING

***Twenty-first  
Commencement  
Class of 2026***

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026  
NEEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS



**Olin College**  
of Engineering

# Program

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Interim Dean of Faculty Affairs;  
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**The Pat Gaulin Chamber Ensemble**

Rondeau, Jean-Joseph Mouret  
Trumpet Voluntary, Henry Purcell

## MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

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**Victoria Preston, Ph.D. '16**

Assistant Professor of Engineering

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

**Reshma Saujani, MPP, J.D.**

Founder and CEO, Moms First

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Bachelor of Science in Electrical

and Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

**Sam Michalka, Ph.D.**

Interim Dean of Academic Programs; Associate Professor  
of Computational Neuroscience & Engineering

**Travis DiJoseph, M.Ed.**

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**Zoie Leo '24, Announcer**

## RECESSIONAL

Dedication, March and Celebration, James Swearingen

## Program Note:

A brief 15-word passage, provided by each senior,  
will be read as the graduate crosses the stage.

## 2026 DEGREE CANDIDATES

Mo Ampane ME	Benjamin Kim ECE
Anagha Babu ME	Dokyun Kim ENG
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**ECE** Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

**ENG** Bachelor of Science in Engineering

**ME** Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

This program may include students whose degrees are pending based on completion of requirements. Olin's official registry for conferred degrees is maintained by the Registrar.



2026 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

## Reshma Saujani

Reshma Saujani is a leading activist, the founder of Girls Who Code, the founder and CEO of Moms First, the host of My So-Called Midlife with Lemonada Media, and a 2026 TIME Woman of the Year.

Saujani has spent more than a decade building movements to fight for women and girls' economic empowerment, working to close the gender gap in the tech sector, and fighting for the structural changes moms need and deserve including affordable child care and paid leave.



Follow the QR code to read more about Saujani.

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