

Good afternoon, Professors, members of faculty, family, friends and fellow graduates,

It is such a pleasure to speak to you today on behalf of graduating class of 2019, to express our gratitude to the people sitting here and to those who cannot be here in person.

Two years ago, we decided to pursue a degree at SDM. We all knew that the master's course would be tough. We would need to endure sleepless nights to achieve it and that was really happened. I would say that our journey here is like a puzzle. Think about the puzzles, the rubik cubes and jigsaws, were sent to us to solve every single semester and when you tried to solve, you messed up.

However, nothing is more important than passion and investment in knowledge will always worth it. At SDM, I believe we had many opportunities: to challenge ourselves, to grow in our careers, and to meet great people who inspired us. More importantly, we had the opportunity to build friendships during classes, D-Pro, lab meetings, lab parties, or even when we gathered in the big room at Kyoseikan. That's how we solved the puzzles of life, enjoyed our fruitful years here, and are finally celebrating together today.

Now that we have graduated, many of us will start our careers, and some of us will continue their studies, thanks to the opportunities we found here. Whatever is ahead of us, I believe the lessons we've learned here will lead us to be confident in our next steps.

Thanks to professors, especially advisers, who have always been cultivating a passion for learning and putting their hearts to push us toward today. I remember facing confusion, digging through my research, and that was when I ran over my professor, giving him some headache on those problems. Today, I believe the professor would be more than relieve as I am graduated. During those times, the guidance, support, and encouragement are invaluable and made us believe that it is possible to achieve the goal.

To our family and friends who gave us motivation, thanks for listening to our words, for the love and belief in our decision, not only for these two years but as always.

Two years ago, SDM has brought us together to a place full of diversity. You have your world and I have mine. SDM has joined our worlds, building a friendship for strangers and creating memories for friends. Decades pass, and we may not remember some theories we have learned, and we may forget some memories that we have shared. But, SDM will be a special place in our memories where it stored our friendship, passion and belief.

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for joining the ceremony

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