



# The International Space Station

The First Step In Exploration

economy



*places in use scientific, technological and production potential of many nations; it is the progression of the world economy*

education



*inspires and nurtures the knowledge and skills required to plan and develop our future explorations*

living in space



*systems that ensure human performance as the distance and time away from Earth increase*

technology



*spacecraft systems - the basis for future human exploration spacecraft*

working in space



*experience in building and operating complex space facilities*

international



*an undertaking of international scope*

