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Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)



In addition to the JAXA headquarters in Tokyo and other field centers throughout the country, Tsukuba Space Center and Tanegashima Launch Facility are JAXA's primary ISS facilities.

TSUKUBA SPACE CENTER (TKSC)

JAXA's Tsukuba Space Center is located in Tsukuba Science City. As part of the International Space Station project, the Japanese Experiment Module (JEM) "Kibo" is developed and tested at TKSC. JAXA is preparing the Kibo Control Centre for support of the JEM once it is launched. Astronaut training for JEM will be conducted at JAXA.

TANEGASHIMA SPACE CENTER (TNSC)

The Tanegashima Space Center is the largest space-development facility in Japan and is located in the south of Kagoshima Prefecture, along the southeast coast of Tanegashima. The Osaki Range is onsite for J-I and H-IIA launch vehicles. There are also related developmental facilities for test firings of liquid- and solid-fuel rocket engines.

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