

- Commercial Crew Program (CCP)
- Commercial LEO Development Program (Comm LEO)



Commercial Crew Program (CCP) Status

CCP Flight Accomplishments

CCP is proud to be leading a new chapter in human spaceflight



Crew Flight Test (CFT) Status





- Schedule
 - Readiness for CFT launch is on track for May 6.
- Certification Process
 - Remaining certification products are expected to close ahead of the Agency Flight Test Readiness Review, with standard open work remaining.
- Flight Readiness
 - Starliner rolled to the launch site on April 16, where the spacecraft was hoisted and mated atop the Atlas V rocket.
 - Recent hardware and flight test readiness milestones ahead of stacking of the integrated vehicle include:
 - Spacecraft fueling in early April
 - Completion of the Commercial Crew Program CFT Flight Test Readiness Review
 - Completion of the ISS Stage Operations Readiness Review
 - Completion of the Flight Operations Directorate Flight Test Readiness Review
 - Completion of the delta Software Readiness Review. Starliner Flight and Ground Software is on track for May launch.
 - Completion of the ISS Vehicle Assessment Review (VAR) to present issue closure and flight readiness status to the International Partners and extended ISS community
 - Upcoming readiness milestones
 - CFT Agency Flight Test Readiness Review
 - Prelaunch Mission Dress Rehearsal and Crew Training Activity at the launch site
 - United Launch Alliance Launch Readiness Review





Crew-8 Status



Crew-8 Status:

- Launched March 3, 2023, docked to ISS March 5, 2023
 - The March 2 launch attempt was scrubbed due to weather.
- Crew: Matthew Dominick (NASA), Michael Barratt (NASA), Jeanette Epps (NASA), Alexander Grebenkin (Roscosmos)
- Launch Vehicle: Falcon 9, Kennedy Space Center, Pad 39A
 - First-flight Booster
 - Successful booster return to Landing Zone-1 following stage separation.

Expected docked duration: Up to 180 days

- Dragon Endeavour fifth flight (certified for five flights)
- Previously flew Demo-2, Crew-2, Axiom Mission-1, Crew-6
 - As part of the refurbishment process, teams installed new components such as the heatshield, parachutes, pod panels, Draco engines, and nosecone.
 - Teams also worked to swap out numerous prop system valves ahead of the flight to further mitigate the risk of corrosion on the fifth-flight capsule.
- Endeavour is healthy docked to station and operating within the flight rules
 - Upon ascent, all Dragon rendezvous and docking burns were executed nominally
 - Dragon's prop system remains in great shape.
 - To date, Dragon's weekly checkouts confirm all systems nominal









Crew-7 Status



Crew-7 Mission:

- Launched Aug. 26, 2023, docked to ISS Aug. 27, 2023
- Crew: Jasmin Moghbeli (NASA), Andreas Mogensen (European Space Agency), Satoshi Furukawa (Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency), Konstantin Borisov (Roscosmos)
- Launch Vehicle: Falcon 9, Kennedy Space Center, Pad 39A
 - First-flight Booster
 - First crewed launch utilizing the Hanger X Launch Control Center
 - Successful booster return to Landing Zone-1 following stage separation.
- Docked duration: 199 days in space, 197 docked to ISS
 - Dragon Endurance third flight
 - Previously flew Crew-3 and Crew-5

- Landed off the coast of Pensacola, FL on March 12, 2024, at 5:47 a.m. ET.

- Winds at splashdown 2 knots with less than 1ft wave heights
- Dragon's prop system performed extremely well throughout the return executing all nominal departure and landing system burns.
- Claw separation and trunk jettison were completed nominally.
- Upon re-entry, Dragon deployed two good drogues and four healthy mains
- Post-splashdown, SpaceX recovered all parachute system hardware including drogues, energy modulators, and all four main parachutes.
- NASA and SpaceX are currently performing data reviews.







Summary



- CCP continues to facilitate the development and certification of U.S. industry-based crew transportation systems
- SpaceX continuing to provide routine crewed missions to the International Space Station
- Boeing is making progress toward final readiness for crewed flight
- CCP is beginning a more robust engagement with the Comm LEO Program, including integrating the crew transportation requirements into the overall CLD requirements.
 - Announced seven U.S companies the agency will partner through its second Collaborations for Commercial Space Capabilities (CCSC-2)















Commercial LEO Development Program Status



ISS-to-CLD Transition

Calendar Year





Commercial LEO Destinations Funded Partners





Latest Axiom Developments

Axiom:

- Axiom is modifying the Axiom Station Assembly Sequence to enable a commercially viable free flyer after two modules.
- The Axiom Habitation Module #1 (AxHab 1) will launch in late 2026 with a Minimum Viable Product (MVP) approach.
- Resuming Critical Design Review incorporating updated MVP approach.

Upcoming Milestones:

- Q2 2024 TASI structural testing
- Q3 2024 TASI pressure testing
- Q3 2024 Mission Concept Review for the AxStation Payload, Power, Thermal Module (PPTM)
- Q4 2024 TASI primary structure delivery
- Q4 2024 PPTM System Requirements Review.
- Q1 2025 CDR completion



Axiom AI&T facility at the Houston Spaceport



Axiom Station attached to ISS



Latest Blue Origin Developments

Blue Origin Funded SAA:

- Completed Water Multi-filtration and CO2 Reactor Testing Milestones in March 2024.
- Developing medium fidelity HITL test plans for a milestone planned later in 2024.



Orbital Reef

Upcoming Milestones:

- May 2024 Destination Service Requirements and Standards Assessment
- June 2024 Payloads Interim Design Review
- June 2024 Space Vehicle (SV) Architecture Concept Review
- June 2024 Life Module Full-Scale Burst Test







Latest Starlab Developments

<u>Starlab:</u>

- Voyager Space/Nanoracks and Airbus finalized Starlab Space LLC.
 - The Nanoracks SAA has been reassigned to Starlab LLC via SAA Amendment 4.
- Completed the Alternative Urine Processor Final Design Review in February 2024.
- Completed the Payload Research Facility Design and Groundbreaking and Starlab Station Design Update in March 2024.

Upcoming Milestones:

- July 2024 Cygnus Upgrades PDR
- July 2024 Habitat Structural Test Article Preliminary Design
- October 2024 Integrated Operations Review







Commercial LEO Destination Unfunded Partners

Collaborations for Commercial Space Capabilities (CCSC)

- Unfunded SAAs with US industry to support the development of new space capabilities relevant to NASA's exploration strategy
- Partners receive access to unique NASA know-how, data, and technical resources where available
 - Blue Origin, Kent, Washington
 - Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation, Dulles, Virginia
 - Sierra Space Corporation, Broomfield, Colorado
 - Space Exploration Technologies Corporation, Hawthorne, California
 - Special Aerospace Services, Boulder, Colorado
 - ThinkOrbital Inc., Lafayette, Colorado
 - Vast Space LLC, Long Beach, California





Latest Blue Origin, Northrop Grumman, SpaceX, and Sierra Space Developments

Blue Origin:

Next Program Status Update expected June 2024.

Northrop Grumman:

 Planning for Project Management Review with NASA in April during which revisions to Partner development plan will be presented.

<u>SpaceX:</u>

- NASA providing consultation on considerations for in-space medical research and exercise for SpaceX's private passenger missions.
- Performed its 3rd Starship Integrated Flight Test on March 14.

Sierra Space:

- Completed Pathfinder Soft Goods Test and Payload Review Feb 2024.
- Upcoming Pathfinder Safety Status and Interim Design Review Q3 FY24.



<u>Northrop Grumman</u> – Uncrewed Persistent Platform that works with crewed CLDs



<u>SpaceX</u> – SpaceX's proposed integrated LEO transportation architecture encompasses both near term Dragon and longer term Starship-bases capabilities



<u>Sierra Space</u> - Pathfinder CLD with LIFE inflatable habitat/Service Module and Dream Chaser for crew and cargo



Latest Vast, SAS and Think Orbital <u>Developments</u>

<u>Vast:</u>

- Partner completed Solar Array Development Test (originally scheduled for November 2024).
- NASA providing consultation on environmental control and life support, payloads operations, spacecraft materials and environments, and micrometeoroid protection.
- Haven-1 aluminum primary structure manufacturing is underway.
- Announced the use of SpaceX' Starlink as their space station broadband communications.

Special Aerospace Services (SAS):

- NASA is providing technical expertise and data for small spacecraft to SAS for its Autonomous Maneuvering Unit development.
- Partner plans to complete a SAS Systems Requirements Review by the end of April.

ThinkOrbital:

 Partner has been performing ground tests of its E-beam welding demonstrator intended for suborbital flight testing scheduled in May and the orbital test in July. Special Aerospace Services – A robotic MMUlike system for external CLD ops instead of EVAs. Later versions can support suited crew.







ThinkOrbital

Ground test of its E-beam flight demonstrator <u>Vast</u> – Proposing an evolution multimodule/launch CLD. Haven-1 is the first demonstration module and crewed mission, due to launch no earlier than August 2025



Ax-4 Mission Summary

PAM/Launch Provider: Axiom Space on SpaceX Falcon 9 /Crew Dragon
Mission Duration: 16 Days, 14 Docked Days
Launch Date: NET October 2024

• **Objectives:** Human Research, Technology Demonstrations, Outreach, Media, and Commercial Activities

Status

- Crew Identification One crew member has been identified.
 Three additional crew members are in-work.
- The start date for crew training and final launch date will be determined following crew selection.
- Contract deliverables not impacted by launch date are in review.





Key Program Milestones



Summary



- CCP is delivering on its goal of safe, reliable and cost-effective transportation to and from ISS from the United States through a partnership with American private industry
- The Comm LEO Program continues to make good progress on development milestones, program requirements, and certification strategy.

















