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NASA's SpaceX Crew-11



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The International Space Station

The International Space Station is a state-of-the-art laboratory orbiting the Earth every 90 minutes. The space station carries an impressive array of research facilities that enable a variety of scientific studies and access to the unique features of low Earth orbit, including long-duration microgravity, exposure to space, and a one-of-a-kind perspective of our planet. These attributes allow researchers to conduct groundbreaking experiments, from examining fire behavior in microgravity, to improving medicine, to understanding the effects of spaceflight on the human body - research that prepares us for future exploration of our solar system and helps humanity back on Earth. For over 20 years, the space station has enabled more than 3,700 experiments by researchers around the world, and now more than ever, discoveries and developments are taking shape. Learn more about space station research and stay updated with the latest science and technology by visiting www.nasa.gov/iss-science.



**Crew-11
Science
Highlights**



**Space Flight
Awareness**

About NASA's Space Flight Awareness Program

NASA established the Space Flight Awareness (SFA) Program in 1963 during the Mercury and Gemini period to infuse the space program with a renewed and strengthened consciousness of quality and flight safety. As NASA's human spaceflight programs continued and developed, the SFA program has ensured that all employees involved in human spaceflight are aware of the impact their actions can have on astronaut safety and mission success. Thousands of individuals have been recognized for their contributions to the success of NASA's programs. As NASA embarks on a new era of space exploration, the SFA team is working diligently to ensure our workforce is aware of the impact their contributions make to our space program. The SFA program is managed by NASA's Space Operations Mission Directorate. Learn more at sfa.nasa.gov.



Crew-11 Mission Patch

The Crew-11 mission patch embodies teamwork, exploration, and the deep connections that bind us — across nations, agencies, and families. Shades of white, red, and blue pay tribute to the flags of the three nations represented by the crew, while three gold stars symbolize the unity of our three space agencies working together in pursuit of discovery.

At the heart of the design, two radiant sunbeams form the number "11" illuminating a blue circle — a subtle nod to Voyager's Pale Blue Dot image, reminding us of the fragile unity of our shared home. This vision of Earth is reflected in the dragon's eye, reinforcing our focus on exploration and the perspective gained from space.

The dragon, evoking the heraldry of family crests, stands as a guardian of our mission and legacy. Within the stars, we honor the children of the crew, a reminder of the generations inspired by human spaceflight. Encircling it all, a red flame represents both the power of launch and the plasma of reentry, symbolizing the full journey — our departure from Earth, our work aboard the International Space Station, and our safe return home. Crew-11: Together, we rise.