

ISS Launch Schedule



February 17, 2015
Progress 58



March 27, 2015
Soyuz 42



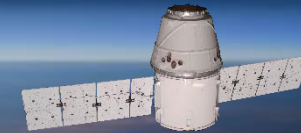
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SpaceX CRS-6



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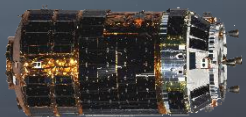
June 13, 2015
SpaceX CRS-7



August 6, 2015
Progress 60



August 17, 2015
HTV-5, ISS Resupply



September 1, 2015
Soyuz 44



September 2, 2015
SpaceX CRS-8



October 15, 2015
Orb-4, ISS Resupply



October 22, 2015
Progress 61



September 1, 2015
Soyuz 45



December 5, 2015
SpaceX CRS-9



Manifesting and Scheduling- External

- Major Challenges
 - Demand for upmass exceeds current availability
 - All manifest requests subject to ISS Program Prioritization
 - Difficultly planning future missions when short-term allocation is unknown
 - Orbital ATK returning to flight will provide relief
 - Increased demand of JEM Airlock
 - Will take increased coordination between NanoRacks, JAXA, and NASA to maximize utilization
 - Various hardware requires different slide-table adaptors; up to 1 month to reconfigure airlock
 - Safety Requirements
 - Some requirements outdated/not clearly defined
 - Vibration testing

Manifesting and Scheduling- CubeSats

Generic CubeSat Developers Timeline	
Milestone	Time from Launch (L+/-X Months)
Contract Signing	L-11
Detailed Payload Info. Required	L-9
Phase 1 PSRP	L-8
Phase 2 PSRP	L-6
Flight Safety Verification Testing	L-3 to L-4
Phase 3 PSRP	L-2 to L-3
H/W Delivery to NanoRacks	L-1 to L-3
H/W Delivery to NASA	L-2
Launch	L-0
Deployment from ISS	L+1 to L+3

Lessons Learned

- Some COTS CubeSat components need to be altered to comply with ISS flight safety standards
 - 3 deployment switches
 - Battery Protection Circuits
- Early Coordination
 - PSRP needs significant time to review, particularly if hazards of payload are non-standard
 - Custom timelines for payloads with unique hazards (i.e., propulsion, biologicals, etc.)

Manifesting and Scheduling- Internal

- Major Challenges
 - Crew time
 - Availability of astronaut time to support experiments on orbit
 - Varying levels of technical capabilities
 - Helping all types of customers to get experiments to the ISS
 - Changing launch schedules
 - As well as predicting in advance who will be ready for what flight

Manifesting and Scheduling- Internal



Milestone	Time from Launch
Contract signing, experiment name and general payload information	L-8 months to NLT L-6.5 months
Submit initial manifest request	NLT L-6 months
Detailed information for Safety and Ops	NLT L-6 months
Phase 0/I/II SDP	L-5.5 months
Complete hardware testing	L-5.5 to L-4 months
Submit procedures inputs and payload requirements	L-5.5 to NLT 3.5 months
Phase III SDP submit	NLT L-3.5 months
Phase III Safety Review Close Out and Final Approval	L-2 months to L-2.5 weeks
Order labels	NLT L-3 months
Turn over to NR for final testing and prep	L-45 days to NLT L-32 hours
Turn over to NASA	L-30 days to NLT L-24 hours

Lessons Learned

- Early support for new customers
- Safety and ops involvement earlier in the timeline
- Understanding of crew time needs and use of streamlining strategies