



DIVERSITY IN THE SPACE PROGRAM

★ Mae Jemison was the first black female astronaut aboard the Space Shuttle in 1992.



★ Guion Buford was the first African-American in space, participating in four space shuttle flights between 1983 and 1992.

★ Ellen Ochoa (Ph.D.) was the first Hispanic woman to go to space, aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery in 1993.

★ Peggy Whitson was the first female commander of the International Space Station. US record holder for the most time spent in space (665 days).

★ Jessica Meir and Christina Koch performed the first all-female space walk in NASA history in October of 2019.

