

Patriot



Ellen Ochoa

Hispanic-American

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Ellen Ochoa graduated from Grossmont High School, La Mesa, California.

Bachelor of Science degree in physics from San Diego State University.

Master of Science and Doctorate in electrical engineering from Stanford University.



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Dr. Ellen Ochoa was selected by NASA in January 1990 and became an astronaut in July 1991. A veteran of four space flight, she has logged over 978 hours in space.



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NASA Honors

- Distinguished Service Medal
- Exceptional Service Medal
- Outstanding Leadership Medal
- Four Space Flight Medals



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Other Honors

- Harvard Foundation Science Award
- Women in Aerospace Outstanding Achievement Award
- Hispanic Heritage Leadership Award
- San Diego State University Alumna of the Year
- Two schools names after her:
 Ellen Ochoa Middle School in Pasco, Washington
 Ellen Ochoa Learning Center in Cudahy, California



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Ochoa became the **first U.S. Hispanic in space** when she served on a nine-day mission aboard the shuttle Discovery in 1993



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Office of Space Shuttle
Mission STS-56




STS-56
Discovery
April 4-17, 1993

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Office of Space Shuttle
Mission STS-66




STS-66
Atlantis
November 3-14,
1995

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Office of Space Shuttle
Mission STS-96




STS-96
Discovery
May 27 - June 6,
1999

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STS-110
Atlantis
April 8-19, 2002

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Ellen Lauri Ochoa
(NASA)
