Who has been to the ISS?

How international is the International Space Station? Over 200 people have visited the orbiting tin can, including Tim Peake and his crewmates who joined on 15 December 2015. But who are they all, and what does it take to get on the list?

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- Each square represents one man who has been to the ISS, each circle one female.
- Layered boxes indicate people who have been more than once.
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**Education**

All but two have at least an undergraduate degree, and 72% have a masters, PhD or MD degree.

**Profession**

Over half are pilots.

**Men and women**

Just 33 women have been to the ISS.

**Age**

The average age at time of first visit is 41; the youngest was 31 and the oldest was 63.

**Facial hair**

Based on a rigorous scientific survey of lead Wikipedia images, 21 visitors have a beard or moustache of some description.

*each of CNES, AEB, ANGKASA, KARI and KazCosmos have sent one person to the ISS.

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