

## ISU goes online this summer with the Interactive Space Program - ISP

*Strasbourg, France:* The International Space University's (ISU) Board of Trustees met virtually on 16 April 2020 and considered the high uncertainty of international travel for this summer and ISU's wish to remain an inclusive university for participants and faculty from all countries.

The Board concluded that the Space Studies Program SSP20 could unfortunately not be held in residential mode this year, and decided by unanimity to postpone it to next year and have a larger class of SSP21 in Granada, Spain.

The Board also decided that ISU will offer this summer an online Interactive Space Program (ISP), a 5-week full-time professional development opportunity for university graduates from any discipline and for professionals with any background wanting to pursue a career in the Space sector.

ISP 2020 will run from Monday 20 July through Friday 21 August 2020. It will be conducted in English and follow the international, interdisciplinary and intercultural learning methodology for which ISU is well known. ISP will prepare participants ("the crew") well for the challenges of producing quality work in a distributed environment such as teams on the Earth, orbit, Moon, Mars and interplanetary space.



The ISP includes a Team Mission to study how satellite applications can help prevent, monitor and mitigate a major challenge to humanity such as a pandemic, or contribute to reaching one of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. The Team will produce a report and a final presentation for decision makers and for publication.

ISP will prepare participants wanting to enter one of the face-to-face ISU programs such as the Master of Space Studies (MSS), the Space Studies Programs (SSP and SHSSP) or the Commercial Space Program (CSP). The program is also a refresher for ISU alumni seeking an update on the latest developments in the international Space arena and wanting to enlarge their network of professional contacts.

For more details, click here <https://www.isunet.edu/#programs>

The **International Space University**, founded in 1987 in Massachusetts, US and now headquartered in Strasbourg, France, is the world's premier international space education institution. It is supported by major space agencies and aerospace organizations from around the world. The graduate level programs offered by ISU are dedicated to promoting international, interdisciplinary and intercultural cooperation in space activities. ISU offers the Master of Science in Space Studies program at its Central Campus in Strasbourg. Since the summer of 1988, ISU also conducts the highly acclaimed two-month Space Studies Program at different host institutions in locations spanning the globe. It also organizes regular short professional development courses for space industry executives in a range of international locations. The Southern Hemisphere Summer Space Program (SHSSP) was launched in Adelaide in 2011 in partnership with the University of South Australia. The annual SHSSP is an intensive, five-week, live-in experience in the southern hemisphere summer, involving the international, intercultural, and interdisciplinary educational philosophy for which ISU is renowned. ISU also offers a highly interactive full time online course – the Interactive Space Program (ISP). ISU programs are delivered by over 100 ISU faculty members in concert with invited industry and agency experts from institutions around the world. Since its founding, over 30 years ago, more than 4800 students from over 100 countries graduated from ISU. [www.isunet.edu](http://www.isunet.edu)