

Russian cargo ship docks with ISS

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This NASA handout photo from 2007 shows the International Space Station. A Russian cargo ship, launched Friday from the Baikonur space station in Kazakhstan, has docked with the International Space Station, the Russian news agency Interfax said.

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"The docking proceeded on manual systems. The operation was conducted by the station commander Gennady Padalka," said a spokesman for the [Russian space agency](#). It was initially expected that the docking would take place in automatic mode.

The Progress M-67 cargo ship is carrying 2.5 tonnes of freight: fuel, scientific equipment, water, gas, and packages from NASA, the US space agency.

Six astronauts, including two Russians and an American, are currently on board the ISS.

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