



# Sunita Williams

Sunita Lyn "Suni" Williams (Born September 19, 1965) is an American astronaut and United States Navy officer of Indian-Slovenian descent. With a father who was a neuroscientist and a mother who worked as an X-ray technician, Sunita grew up with sketches of brains around the house and aspired to be a veterinarian.

Williams has spent a total of 322 days in space on two missions; she ranks second on the all-time U.S. endurance list for females. With 50 hours and 40 minutes, she is second on the list of total cumulative spacewalk time by a female astronaut.