

# Hubble Model



The iconic **Hubble Space Telescope** is a space-based observatory deployed by the space shuttle Discovery in 1990. Because it is large (about the size of a school bus) and is positioned above the Earth's thick atmosphere, it can see the cosmos in stunning detail.

Dyer Observatory has a 1/5 scale model of the Hubble because former project investigator, Dr. Bob O'Dell, was offered access to it after joining the university in 2000. Here, you can see it in our library during one of our Space Science Summer Camps.

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