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ASU Professor Mark Robinson is getting ready to receive the first pictures from an imaging system he designed to photograph the moon's surface.

The Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter Camera is on board the [Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter](#), which recently launched into space. It is comprised of three cameras, according to Robinson, two of which provide extremely high-resolution black and white images,

"And then there is a wide angle camera, which is much lower resolution," he said in a [YouTube Video explanation posted on ASU's website](#). "But it images the moon in seven different colors."

According Nicole Staab, a spokesperson for the School of Earth and Space Exploration at ASU, the LROC system will be used to photograph the lunar surface and help find potential landing sites for future trips to the moon.

Staab said Robinson is hoping to receive the first images this weekend.

She said Robinson and his fellow researchers will control the cameras by determining whether they should take photographs.

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