

REMINDERS:

Building Evacuations:

Evacuate to your building's Evacuation Assembly Area identified on emergency signage in the building. Do not use elevators.

Students with Disabilities

- Know how to take cover in a quake or other emergency. Arrange your living space so that nothing can fall on you.
- Make a list of special equipment and medications you need. Keep it with you.
- Arrange to have "buddies" help you in an emergency.



Cal State University Northridge Parking Structure after 1994 earthquake.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

For immediate tips on how to evacuate and what to do for fires, earthquakes, power outages, suspicious persons or objects and hazardous materials releases; consult the multi-colored posters located in public hallways throughout the campus. They will provide you with basic actions that can potentially save your life and those around you.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Some sources of information during or after an emergency or disaster impacting the UCI campus:

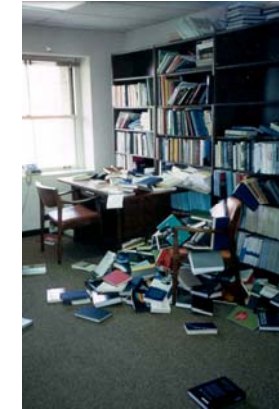
- 911—UCI Police emergency
- 949.824.5223—UCI Police non-emergency
- 866—IRV—NEWS— Recorded messages for updates after a disaster or campus-wide emergency
- <http://today.uci.edu/news/preparedness/intro.asp>— UCI webpage with status of campus

Environmental Health and Safety
4600 Bison Avenue
Irvine, CA 92697-2725

Phone: 949.824.6200
Fax: 949.824.8539
Website: www.ehs.uci.edu
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Emergency Preparedness for UCI Students



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*Preparing today
for tomorrow's
possibilities...*

BEFORE IT HAPPENS

- Know your building emergency/evacuation plan.
- Know how to summon emergency help.
- Talk with your roommates and friends about what you will do in an emergency.
- Find out where the evacuation Assembly Areas are for your residences and classroom buildings. Each campus building has a designated Assembly Area.
- Identify 2 alternate ways to exit your room or apartment building.
- Locate the fire extinguishers and learn how to use them.
- Back up your computer(s) daily or weekly. Keep the back-up media at a separate location/building.

PUT TOGETHER A SUPPLIES KIT

- Have a good first aid supplies kit and know how to administer first aid. Take a Red Cross first aid/CPR class at the Anteaters Recreation Center.
- A flashlight with extra batteries will be useful if the electricity goes out.
- Have a portable radio with extra batteries.
- To be able to signal for help, pack a whistle.
- Keep extra personal supplies such as glasses, contact lenses, and prescription medications.
- Keep an emergency reserve of cash on hand.
- Include a pair of sturdy shoes, a jacket or sweater, and a blanket.
- Store a couple of gallons of water or juice.
- Keep your kit where you can get to it easily.
- If you have pets, make sure that you have adequate supplies for them too.



MAKE YOUR ROOM OR APARTMENT SAFER

- Be sure that mirrors, framed pictures, glass items, or other heavy objects aren't hanging over your bed or desk.
- Tall bookshelves and cabinets could fall on you or block your exit. Brace and bolt such furniture to prevent toppling.
- If not possible to secure furniture, put heavy objects lower to the ground.
- Do not stack bookcases or file cabinets.
- Don't use unsecured shelves made out of bricks, cement blocks, and boards.
- Kitchen cabinet contents can be dangerous; keep the doors latched.
- Anchor cabinet equipment, TVs, and computer with earthquake fasteners
- Know where to get electrical back-up power for wheelchairs or other devices.



Library at University of Washington after Nisqually Earthquake, 2001



HAVE A PLAN TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR FAMILY

- Share emergency preparedness information with your family.
- Know how to get in touch with family members. Let them know it may take a while to contact them.
- Consider a plan where each family member calls or e-mails the same friend or relative. Have an out-of-state contact in case the local phone system is down
- Keep coins or a prepaid phone card in your supplies kit.
- Enter Your "ICE" - *In Case of Emergency* - Numbers on Your Cellphone so emergency workers will know whom to contact if you're hurt. (Ex: ICE-Mom 949.555.1212)

Important note regarding phones during an emergency: Overloading will likely slow down all telephone services, including cellular phones. Limit phone calls to life safety emergency calls.

DURING AND AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE

- Drop/Cover/Hold under a table or desk, between the rows of seats in a classroom, or against an interior wall away from windows.
- After the shaking stops, check yourself and others for injuries and evacuate cautiously.
- Never use elevators.
- While you evacuate, carefully observe building damage and look for anyone injured or trapped.
- Report any damage or injured or trapped people.
- Wait at your Assembly Area for help and instructions.
- For campus updates, listen to KUCI or look for updates on the UCI homepage. For recorded messages, call 866-IRV-NEWS.
- UCI class and event cancellations, postponements, and building closures will be announced through the Chancellor's Office and UCI Communications.