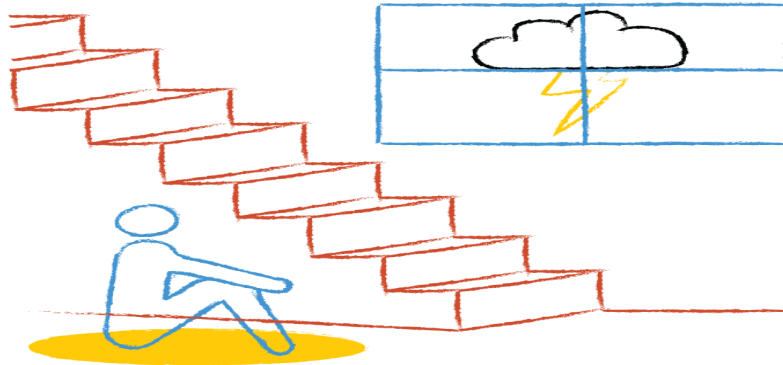




Earthquake Safety Instructions



Indoors

- DROP to the ground (before the earthquake drops you!)
- TAKE COVER by getting under a sturdy desk or table, and
- HOLD ON to it until the shaking stops.

In modern buildings, falling down or being struck by falling objects causes most earthquake-related injuries. DROP, COVER and HOLD ON immediately.

- STAY INDOORS, do not exit building or use elevators.
- STAY AWAY from all windows and large glass objects.
- AVOID being underneath heavier objects such as lights, wall hangings and other items which may fall.
- HELP DIRECT people with special needs to a safe place, if necessary.
- Wheelchair-bound individuals should lock brakes.

Outdoors

- Move to an area AWAY FROM trees, power lines, buildings and walls.
- DROP TO KNEES and get into a fetal position, close your eyes and cross your arms over the back of your neck for protection.
- REMAIN in position until shaking has stopped.

When aftershocks stop:

- DO NOT USE cell phones, EXCEPT to report serious injuries.
- ASSIST in the building evacuation of people with special needs, if safe to do so.
- TUNE radios to an emergency broadcast or local radio stations for news updates and instructions.
- BE PREPARED to evacuate if instructed to do so. (The decision to evacuate from campus will be based upon the severity of the earthquake and damage to buildings).
- The university will provide instructions for immediate actions by available means.
- IF INSTRUCTED to evacuate, see “EVACUATION” section of this guide.
- DO NOT ENTER any building that is deemed or looks UNSAFE.