

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS | WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW
TIPS FROM UC IRVINE EMERGENCY SERVICES

Call 9-1-1 immediately if you have an emergency or see something suspicious on campus.

GET IN THE KNOW

- Identify the emergency exits and assembly areas for each of your classrooms.
 - ✓ The closest building exit for this classroom is: _____
 - ✓ The assembly area for this building is: _____

Find campus assembly areas at: <http://www.ehs.uci.edu/em/zonemap.html>

- Sign up for UCI zotALERTS to receive timely text messages about campus emergencies and safety-related information: <http://www.oit.uci.edu/zotalert>
- If you are in class and a zotALERT is issued, notify your Professor/Teaching Assistant immediately.
- Program your phone with the UCI Emergency Information number to access updates during an emergency: 866-IRV-NEWS (866-478-6397).
- Find out what to do in different types of emergencies: http://www.police.uci.edu/awareness/docs/UCI_EmerProc.pdf

EVACUATIONS: IS IT A DRILL OR IS IT REAL?

In either event, here's what you do:

- Take every evacuation order seriously.
- Take your personal belongings, and immediately go to the designated assembly area.
- Remain in the assembly area until you receive further instructions.

EARTHQUAKE

- **DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON** – Immediately seek shelter (under a desk or table, if possible), cover your head, and hold on to something sturdy.
- Stay away from windows, filing cabinets, and wall-mounted cabinetry.
- Assess your surroundings, and evacuate only if necessary or when directed to do so.

FIRE

- If you see smoke or flames inside the building, get out quickly.
- If the fire alarm is not audible, and you can do so safely, pull the alarm as you leave the building.
- Call 9-1-1 as soon as it is safe to do so.
- Go to the appropriate assembly area.
- Do not re-enter the building until emergency responders have given the go-ahead.

SECURE IN PLACE (POLICE-RELATED ACTIVITY)

- **REMAIN CALM**
- **IF INSIDE:**
 - ✓ Find an interior room, if possible.
 - ✓ Lock/barricade the door. Move/use furniture for added protection.
 - ✓ Turn off lights and draw blinds.
 - ✓ Stay quiet, and silence your cell phone.
 - ✓ Stay in place until an all-clear message is received.
- **IF OUTSIDE:**
 - ✓ Seek shelter in a nearby building.
 - ✓ If unable to get inside, seek nearby shelter behind large trees, walls, cars in parking lot/garage, away from the danger area (if known).
 - ✓ Stay sheltered until an all-clear message is received.

For more information, ask your instructor, and go to <http://www.police.uci.edu>.

Click on "Emergency Management" to learn more about being prepared, both on campus and at home.