

LMU Annual Earthquake Drill

Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 10:19am & 6:15pm



What to Expect During the Drill

- In learning spaces and offices, you will hear a public address announcement.
- During the announcement:
 - **DROP** under the nearest desk, table or chair.
 - **COVER** your head and neck for protection.
 - **HOLD ON** by wrapping your arm around the leg of the furniture until the drill is over.

Earthquake Preparedness Tips

- **DROP, COVER and HOLD ON** to protect your head and neck.
- If you do not have furniture to drop under or if you are outside: move away from tall objects, windows and power lines; crouch down to the ground; face your backside towards glass; and cover your head and neck with your hands.
- Evacuate to the safe refuge area *only if necessary* (i.e. significant structural damage, fire, chemical spill, gas leak or other subsequent emergency).
- Should you become trapped in a building, wave something out the window or tap on the wall at regular intervals to alert rescue crews of your location.
- Beware of potential aftershocks and falling debris.
- **GET PREPARED.** Build an emergency kit. The most important thing to have on hand is water—1 gallon/person/day for at least 3 days.
- **LMU ALERT.** Register and update your information annually at lmu.edu/alert.

For more preparedness tips and resources visit lmu.edu/emergency.

