



# EMERGENCY RESPONSE

## DURING AN EARTHQUAKE



**DROP**

**DROP DOWN ONTO YOUR HANDS AND KNEES BEFORE THE EARTHQUAKE KNOCKS YOU DOWN.**



**COVER**

**TAKE COVER: GET UNDER A STURDY DESK OR TABLE. PROTECT YOUR HEAD AND NECK WITH YOUR ARMS AND HANDS.**



**HOLD ON**

**HOLD ON TO YOUR SHELTER UNTIL THE SHAKING STOPS. MOVE WITH YOUR SHELTER IF THE SHAKING SHIFTS IT AROUND.**

## INDOOR SAFETY

**IF YOU ARE INSIDE, STAY INSIDE.  
DO NOT RUN OUTSIDE OR TO OTHER UNTIL THE SHAKING STOPS**



**DO NOT STAND IN A DOORWAY**  
The doorway does not protect you from the most likely source of injury – falling or flying objects.



**PROTECT YOUR HEAD**  
Shield your head and face from falling debris and broken glass using your books, bag, or anything sturdy



**MOVE AWAY FROM GLASS, HANGING OBJECTS, AND LARGE FURNITURE**  
Most injuries and deaths during earthquakes are caused by falling or flying objects, or by being knocked to the ground.

## OUTDOOR SAFETY

**IF YOU ARE OUTSIDE, STAY OUTSIDE.  
MOVE AWAY FROM BUILDINGS, UTILITY WIRES, SINKHOLES, AND FUEL/GAS LINES.**



**FALLING DEBRIS**  
• Windows, façades and architectural details are often the first parts of the building to collapse.



**MOBILITY IMPAIRED**  
• Sit or remain seated.  
• Lock your wheels if you are in a wheelchair.  
• Protect your head .



**IN MOVING VEHICLES**  
• Stop as quickly and safely as possible.  
• Move your vehicle to the shoulder or curb.  
• Stay in the vehicle and set the parking brake.  
• If a power line falls on the car, stay inside until a trained person removes it.



**STADIUM OR THEATER**  
• Stay at your seat.  
• Protect your head and neck with your arms, or any way possible.  
• Do not leave until the shaking stops.

[Sources]  
<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/earthquakes>  
<http://www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/earthquake>  
<http://www.ready.gov/earthquakes>



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## AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE



**CHECK**  
Check yourself for injuries and get first aid if needed.



**HELP OTHERS**  
Help people who require special assistance.



**EVACUATE**  
Calmly evacuate to the area assigned to your building.



**WATCH OUT**  
Watch out for falling debris, power lines, and damaged parts of the building.



**DO NOT USE ELEVATORS**  
Do not use elevators and escalators when evacuating.



**USE THE STAIRCASES**  
Use the staircases when exiting the building.



**DO NOT RE-ENTER**  
Do not re-enter the building until it has been cleared by authorities.



**EXPECT AFTERSHOCKS**  
Expect aftershocks that may further damage weakend structures

## TAFT CAMPUS EVACUATION AREAS

BUILDING NAME/SPACE	EVACUATION AREA
La Salle Hall (South)	La Salle Hall Driveway
La Salle Hall (North)	La Salle Hall Driveway
John Hall	La Salle Hall Driveway
Perico's Cafeteria	Leveriza Parking Area
Yuchengco Hall	
Br. Connon Hall (Perico's side)	
Br. Connon Hall (Yuchengco side)	Marian Quadrangle
Henry Sy, Sr. Hall	HSSH Hall Open Field
Central Plaza	HSSH Garden
SJ Hall	
Faculty Center	Rizal Sports Stadium/Leveriza Parking Area
William Hall	Leveriza Parking Area
Br. Bloemen Hall	HSSH Garden
Mutien Marie Hall	
St. Miguel Hall	Taft Ave. via Gate 3 (Velasco Gate)
Velasco Hall (HSSH side)	HSSH Open Field
Velasco Hall (Taft Ave. side)	Taft Ave. via Gate 3 (Velasco)
Gokongwei Hall (Taft Ave. side)	Taft Ave. via Gate 4A (Gokongwei Front Gate)
Br. Andrew Gonzalez Hall	Taft Ave. via Gate 5A (Andrew Front Gate)
Gokongwei Hall (Agno side)	F. Reyes St. (In front of DLSU Retreat House)
IMO/ROTC/Maintenance Shop	
STRC	
EM Razon Sports Center	
Retreat House/DLSU PReschool	F. Reyes St. (In front of the DLSU Preschool)
Legal Aide/Carpentry	

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