

**To the Anteater community:**

A big earthquake can happen at any time. The [Great ShakeOut](#) earthquake drill will help us prepare to ride it out and stay safe.

A campuswide [zotALERT](#) text, classroom beacon, and desktop notification will be sent on **Thursday, October 17 at 10:45 a.m.** reminding everyone to participate in the earthquake drill. Wherever you are, Drop, Cover, and Hold On when you receive the alert. **This is not an evacuation drill—do not leave your building during the ShakeOut.**

- **DROP** to the ground (before the earthquake knocks you down).
- Take **COVER** under a sturdy desk, table, or other furniture. If that is not possible, seek cover against an interior wall and protect your head and neck with your arms. Avoid danger spots near windows, hanging objects, mirrors, or tall furniture.
- **HOLD ON** to your shelter and be prepared to move with it until the shaking stops. If you don't have any shelter, cover your head and neck with both arms and hands.

[Sign up for zotALERT](#)

During the Great ShakeOut earthquake drill, the [ZotRadio AM 1690](#) and emergency beacon activation systems will be tested. Emergency light beacons at campus intersections will flash to indicate that the test is in progress. This test is a partnership between UCI Transportation, Police, and Emergency Management. **This is only a test, and no further action is required.**

Other preparedness resources:

- [Earthquake preparedness information and resources.](#)
- [Personal preparedness information and resources.](#)

Thank you for your participation in the Great ShakeOut!

Sincerely,

Randy Styner
Director of Emergency Management

The "Shake Out" logo, with "Shake" in a large, white, sans-serif font and "Out" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. The logo is set against a blue background with a faint world map.



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