

Canada has a crucial need for scientific quantification of financial and insurance risks arising from multiple natural hazards. The area of Natural Hazards and Risk Assessment is a major interdisciplinary theme at Western, and is aligned with the ~~strategic~~ priorities of the Faculty of Science (<http://www.uwo.ca/sci/>)

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approximately 175 graduate students, and more than 20 postdoctoral fellows, research associates and instructors. The Department of Statistical & Actuarial Sciences has been designated a Center of Actuarial Excellence by the Society of Actuaries. Further information is available at [www.uwo.ca/earth](http://www.uwo.ca/earth) and [www.stats.uwo.ca](http://www.stats.uwo.ca).

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