



DISASTER RECOVERY STUDIES



Are you looking for a challenging and fulfilling career, or for an extended Christian service opportunity helping people recover from natural disasters?

Check out the new Disaster Recovery Studies program at Canadian Mennonite University.



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This program, developed in partnership with Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS), is designed to provide students with the experience, skills and knowledge needed for the many facets of long-term disaster recovery. These include damage assessment, client assessment, project management, and government and community recovery dynamics.

The goal of the program is to help students understand the nature of disasters, their aftermath and the best ways to help people and communities recover physically, psychologically, socially and spiritually. The new MDS/CMU program is targeted at the vital—but often overlooked—long-term work of helping residents of a community recover from a disaster.

This three or four-year program combines classroom instruction with two practical field assignments with MDS in a disaster-affected area in Canada or in the United States. Students will graduate with a B.A. in Social Science, with a concentration in Disaster Recovery Studies. The DRS program can also be a minor within Business or International Development Studies. Graduates will be able to work for organizations such as MDS or other social service agencies, or go on to further studies.

Students accepted into the program will be eligible for bursaries of up to \$2,500 upon completion of each of the two field assignments.

For more information about the MDS/CMU Disaster Recovery Studies program, visit: www.cmu.ca | e-mail: cu@cmu.ca or call (204) 487-3300 | toll free (877) 231-4570.



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