

Dual Enrollment New Student Orientation Practice Exam (Sample)

Study Guide



Everything you need from our exam experts!

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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

Questions

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- 1. Which statement best captures a key consideration when choosing a college?**
 - A. Attending an institution that is regionally accredited is important.**
 - B. Campus size is the only factor to consider.**
 - C. Accreditation is unimportant.**
 - D. Tuition alone determines quality.**

- 2. How are dual enrollment credits shown on transcripts, and how can they transfer to another college?**
 - A. They appear on the college transcript as earned credits and count toward degree requirements if transferable, subject to the receiving institution's transfer policies and state guidelines.**
 - B. They appear as pass/fail only and do not transfer.**
 - C. They are not shown on transcripts.**
 - D. They appear as courses failed.**

- 3. If you audit a course, does submitting paperwork prevent you from attending the class?**
 - A. Yes, you can no longer attend.**
 - B. No, you can still attend the class.**
 - C. Auditing requires you to drop the course.**
 - D. You must re-enroll in the course to attend.**

- 4. Which statement best reflects how to ensure a dual enrollment course transfers and counts toward both institutions?**
 - A. Engage early to prepare for transfer or employment after graduation.**
 - B. Never; dual enrollment makes career services unnecessary.**
 - C. Engage only after you have completed all coursework.**
 - D. Engage only if your adviser requires it.**

- 5. How can you pay for your courses?**
 - A. By mail**
 - B. In person on any campus**
 - C. All of those**
 - D. Using the college payment plan**

- 6. Which BankMobile disbursement options are available?**
- A. Electronic deposit to an existing bank account**
 - B. All of these**
 - C. Electronic deposit to BankMobile Vibe checking account**
 - D. Paper check via USPS**
- 7. Students can satisfy the civic literacy requirement through a variety of classes and/or exams.**
- A. Not Mentioned**
 - B. True**
 - C. False**
 - D. Not Applicable**
- 8. You should set goals that are ...**
- A. achievable**
 - B. ambitious**
 - C. realistic**
 - D. measurable**
- 9. Academic advisors help with which of the following?**
- A. Building Maintenance**
 - B. Course Registration and Degree Planning**
 - C. Printing Campus Maps**
 - D. Dining Hall Schedules**
- 10. What are the consequences of unexcused absences and tardiness in college courses?**
- A. Absences violate campus policy but never affect coursework.**
 - B. Attendance impacts may affect participation, grades, or final outcomes; multiple incidents can lead to withdrawal or failure per syllabus.**
 - C. Tardiness is only a minor annoyance and has no consequences.**
 - D. Absences do not affect grades.**

Answers

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1. A
2. A
3. B
4. D
5. C
6. B
7. B
8. A
9. B
10. B

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Explanations

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1. Which statement best captures a key consideration when choosing a college?

- A. Attending an institution that is regionally accredited is important.**
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- C. Accreditation is unimportant.**
- D. Tuition alone determines quality.**

Accreditation acts as a quality checkpoint for colleges. Regional accreditation means the school has met established standards from a recognized regional accrediting body, and this form of accreditation is the most widely recognized for traditional undergraduate and graduate programs. This matters because it directly affects your ability to transfer credits if you switch schools, your eligibility for federal financial aid, and how future employers or graduate programs view your degree. While campus size and cost can influence your experience, they don't guarantee quality in the same way accreditation does, and tuition alone doesn't determine the value of a program. So choosing a regionally accredited institution is the strongest way to help ensure your education is credible, transferable, and widely recognized.

2. How are dual enrollment credits shown on transcripts, and how can they transfer to another college?

- A. They appear on the college transcript as earned credits and count toward degree requirements if transferable, subject to the receiving institution's transfer policies and state guidelines.**
- B. They appear as pass/fail only and do not transfer.**
- C. They are not shown on transcripts.**
- D. They appear as courses failed.**

Dual enrollment credits are actual college credits earned while you're still in high school. They appear on the college transcript as earned credit hours, just like credits you earn after high school. When you transfer to another college, those credits can count toward your degree if the receiving institution accepts them as transfer credits, which depends on its transfer policies and any state guidelines or articulation agreements. Courses that align with the new program and come from an accredited college tend to transfer more smoothly, and they may be applied toward degree requirements or, in some cases, counted as general or elective credits. If a transfer is not approved, the credits might not count toward degree requirements at the new college, or they may be treated differently in the transfer evaluation.

3. If you audit a course, does submitting paperwork prevent you from attending the class?

- A. Yes, you can no longer attend.**
- B. No, you can still attend the class.**
- C. Auditing requires you to drop the course.**
- D. You must re-enroll in the course to attend.**

Auditing a course means you attend the class to learn, but you don't earn credit. The paperwork to audit is simply a formal way to record that you're an auditor and specify your status with the registrar. It doesn't block you from being in the room; attending is typically allowed, though you usually won't be graded for the course, and some instructors may have specific rules about what auditors can do or access (like labs or assignments). If you're choosing to audit, you should check any instructor permissions or seat limits, but submitting the audit form itself does not prevent you from attending. The other ideas imply you'd have to drop, re-enroll, or lose access, which isn't how auditing generally works.

4. Which statement best reflects how to ensure a dual enrollment course transfers and counts toward both institutions?

- A. Engage early to prepare for transfer or employment after graduation.**
- B. Never; dual enrollment makes career services unnecessary.**
- C. Engage only after you have completed all coursework.**
- D. Engage only if your adviser requires it.**

Coordinating with an adviser who handles transfer is the most reliable way to make sure dual enrollment credits work for both institutions. Advisers know the official transfer and articulation agreements, can pre-approve courses, and map each course to the target degree requirements. By checking in early, you ensure you're taking courses that will transfer and count toward your program, which helps you stay on track for graduation. If your adviser requires a meeting or review, follow that instruction—their oversight is designed to prevent credits from not transferring. Even if it isn't mandatory, seeking advising is wise because delaying the conversation can lead to credits that don't transfer or don't fit degree plans.

5. How can you pay for your courses?

- A. By mail**
- B. In person on any campus**
- C. All of those**
- D. Using the college payment plan**

Multiple payment options are usually available to fit different schedules and preferences. You can mail a payment—typically by check or money order—making sure to include your student ID and to allow time for processing. You can also pay in person on any campus, which provides an immediate receipt and confirmation. Additionally, there's often a college payment plan that lets you split tuition into installments, helping with budgeting and avoiding a large upfront charge. Since all of these methods are commonly offered, the statement that encompasses all of them is correct because you have multiple legitimate ways to pay for your courses.

6. Which BankMobile disbursement options are available?

- A. Electronic deposit to an existing bank account**
- B. All of these**
- C. Electronic deposit to BankMobile Vibe checking account**
- D. Paper check via USPS**

BankMobile provides several ways to receive funds, so you can pick what works best for you. You can have funds deposited electronically into an existing bank account, which makes the money available in your own bank quickly. You can also choose an electronic deposit to a BankMobile Vibe checking account, giving you direct access within the BankMobile ecosystem. If you prefer a traditional route, you can receive a paper check mailed through the USPS. Since all three options are offered, the best answer is that all of these are available.

7. Students can satisfy the civic literacy requirement through a variety of classes and/or exams.

- A. Not Mentioned**
- B. True**
- C. False**
- D. Not Applicable**

Many programs that require civic literacy allow multiple pathways to fulfill it. You don't have to take a single, fixed course; you can usually meet the requirement by taking a variety of classes that cover civics, government, or related topics, or by earning a passing score on exams that test civic knowledge. This flexibility is what makes the statement true: students can satisfy the civic literacy requirement through different classes and/or exams. It would be inaccurate if there were only one mandatory course or if no alternatives existed, but the common approach is to offer multiple viable options.

8. You should set goals that are ...

- A. achievable**
- B. ambitious**
- C. realistic**
- D. measurable**

When you set goals, they should be achievable—realistic given your current skills, time, and resources. This keeps the goal within reach, which helps you stay motivated and make steady progress toward completion. If a goal is too ambitious, it can feel unattainable and you may lose momentum. Realistic is related, but achievable emphasizes whether you can actually reach it in practice. Measurable matters for tracking progress, but it doesn't determine feasibility; you can have measurable goals that aren't truly achievable if they aren't grounded in reality.

9. Academic advisors help with which of the following?

- A. Building Maintenance**
- B. Course Registration and Degree Planning**
- C. Printing Campus Maps**
- D. Dining Hall Schedules**

Advisors focus on guiding you through your academic path, especially when it comes to choosing classes and planning your degree. They review your degree requirements, help you select courses that satisfy major, minor, and general education credits, and map out a term-by-term plan to ensure prerequisites are met and graduation is on track. They also help you balance workload, discuss academic policies, and consider options like changing majors or transferring credits to fit your goals. This support keeps you moving toward your degree efficiently and helps you hit important milestones on schedule. Other campus services handle things like building upkeep, maps, and dining schedules, so those are not the area where academic advising centers their help.

10. What are the consequences of unexcused absences and tardiness in college courses?

- A. Absences violate campus policy but never affect coursework.**
- B. Attendance impacts may affect participation, grades, or final outcomes; multiple incidents can lead to withdrawal or failure per syllabus.**
- C. Tardiness is only a minor annoyance and has no consequences.**
- D. Absences do not affect grades.**

Attendance and punctuality in college courses affect both how you learn and what you earn in the course. When you miss class unexcused, you miss explanations, notes, in-class activities, and sometimes quick quizzes that often count toward your final grade. Many instructors tie participation or attendance to a portion of the grade, so frequent absences can drag your overall score down. Tardiness can disrupt the flow of the class and may be treated as partial attendance or counted against participation, especially if it happens repeatedly. Most syllabi spell out thresholds for absences and the consequences—such as withdrawal from the course or earning a failing grade—when you exceed them. That's why this option is the best: attendance affects participation, grades, or final outcomes, and multiple incidents can trigger withdrawal or failure per the syllabus. The other statements ignore how attendance and punctuality influence real grading and policy outcomes.

Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at hello@examzify.com.

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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