

DUAL ENROLLMENT NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION PRACTICE EXAM (SAMPLE) STUDY GUIDE



Prepare with structure. Pass with confidence



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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. The first F in FAFSA stands for what?**
 - A. Free
 - B. Finance
 - C. Federal
 - D. Future

- 2. What should you do if you cannot access your email or the LMS due to a technical issue?**
 - A. Wait it out and hope for resolution.
 - B. Try a different account entirely.
 - C. Ignore the issue.
 - D. Contact IT support, reset passwords, use helpdesk resources, and inform instructors if needed.

- 3. Which statement best summarizes the catalog's content?**
 - A. It lists only admissions requirements.
 - B. It contains information on admissions, financial aid, and courses.
 - C. It provides transcripts printing procedures.
 - D. It focuses only on calendar dates.

- 4. Which of the following describes a typical role of academic advisors?**
 - A. Provide Housing Assistance
 - B. Create Marketing Plans for Courses
 - C. Help Plan Your Degree Path and Register for Courses
 - D. Maintain Campus Facilities

- 5. Which facility is open for student computer access?**
 - A. Open Gym
 - B. Open Computer Labs
 - C. Outdoor Study Spaces
 - D. Student Scholarships Office

- 6. Which statement accurately describes Early Admission eligibility?**
- A. Only after starting college can a student apply to Early Admission.
 - B. Early Admission requires full-time employment.
 - C. Eligible seniors from public, private, and home schools can select the Early Admission program.
 - D. Only public school seniors are eligible for Early Admission.
- 7. What is the add/drop window, and what are the consequences of dropping a course after that window?**
- A. The add/drop window lets you adjust your schedule without penalties; after it, courses may show a W on the transcript and affect tuition/refund eligibility.
 - B. The add/drop window is the period for submitting a major change request.
 - C. Dropping after the window has no effect on the transcript.
 - D. Dropping after the window automatically enrolls you in a different section.
- 8. How do you request testing or note-taking accommodations for exams and classes?**
- A. Directly assemble a plan with peers.
 - B. Contact Disability Services, provide required documentation, and coordinate with instructors to arrange accommodations.
 - C. Accommodations are automatic for all students.
 - D. Only if a student fails a test.
- 9. 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
- 10. How do you update your contact information in student records, and why is it important?**
- A. Update through the student portal and confirm with the registrar; ensures you receive deadlines, grades, and notifications.
 - B. Change it only when you graduate.
 - C. Email a random advisor.
 - D. Update via social media.

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. The first F in FAFSA stands for what?

- A. Free**
- B. Finance
- C. Federal
- D. Future

The first word in FAFSA is Free. This acronym stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid, meaning there's no charge to submit the form. Knowing this helps you remember that FAFSA is about applying for aid from the federal government (and often state or school programs) to help pay for college. The rest of the phrase—Application for Federal Student Aid—describes the process and the source of the aid. Other options don't fit because they aren't the actual first word of the official name.

2. What should you do if you cannot access your email or the LMS due to a technical issue?

- A. Wait it out and hope for resolution.
- B. Try a different account entirely.
- C. Ignore the issue.
- D. Contact IT support, reset passwords, use helpdesk resources, and inform instructors if needed.**

When you can't access essential tools like email or the LMS, the focus should be on getting official help and following the institution's procedures to restore access quickly. Start by contacting IT support or the helpdesk to report the problem and get guided steps. They can check if your account is locked, reset your password, verify whether there's a campus-wide outage, and walk you through how to regain access. Using the official reset tools and support channels helps ensure your account is securely reactivated and you're following proper procedures. While the issue is being resolved, inform your instructors so they know you're unable to participate and can consider extensions or alternative ways to stay on track. Avoid waiting it out, trying to use a different account, or ignoring the issue, since those approaches won't solve the problem and may violate policies.

3. Which statement best summarizes the catalog's content?

- A. It lists only admissions requirements.
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A college catalog is a comprehensive guide for students that lays out how to apply, what financial aid is available, and what courses are offered along with degree requirements. This makes the statement that it contains information on admissions, financial aid, and courses the best description of its overall content. The other options are too narrow or misaligned: admissions requirements alone miss the financial aid and course information; transcripts printing procedures belong to records/registrar policies rather than the catalog; and focusing only on calendar dates ignores the broader sections on programs, policies, and course offerings.

4. Which of the following describes a typical role of academic advisors?

- A. Provide Housing Assistance
- B. Create Marketing Plans for Courses
- C. Help Plan Your Degree Path and Register for Courses**
- D. Maintain Campus Facilities

Academic advising centers on helping you map out a degree path and manage course registration. The best description is that an advisor helps plan your degree path and register for courses, guiding you through degree requirements, required prerequisites, and how classes should be sequenced each term. They help ensure you stay on track for graduation and understand your program's policies. The other options fall to different offices—the housing staff handles housing, marketing teams handle course promotion, and facilities management takes care of campus buildings and upkeep.

5. Which facility is open for student computer access?

- A. Open Gym
- B. Open Computer Labs**
- C. Outdoor Study Spaces
- D. Student Scholarships Office

Access to campus computers is found in spaces dedicated to computing resources. Open Computer Labs are designed specifically for student use, providing computers, software, printers, and staff help during open hours so students can work on assignments, run software they don't have at home, or print documents. The other spaces serve different purposes—an Open Gym is for physical activity, Outdoor Study Spaces offer outdoor seating and quiet study areas (often without computers), and the Student Scholarships Office handles financial aid and administrative tasks rather than providing computer access.

6. Which statement accurately describes Early Admission eligibility?

- A. Only after starting college can a student apply to Early Admission.
- B. Early Admission requires full-time employment.
- C. Eligible seniors from public, private, and home schools can select the Early Admission program.**
- D. Only public school seniors are eligible for Early Admission.

Early Admission eligibility is about which high school students can apply to start college-level work before graduating. The best choice shows that seniors from public, private, and home schools can select the Early Admission program, meaning the option is open to a wide range of students, not limited to one type of school. It reflects inclusive criteria that focus on being a high school senior who can handle college coursework and meet any placement or approval requirements set by the school and college. The other statements don't fit because Early Admission is typically available to eligible high school seniors regardless of school type, and students usually apply before entering college rather than after they've started, with employment not being a standard requirement.

7. What is the add/drop window, and what are the consequences of dropping a course after that window?

- A. The add/drop window lets you adjust your schedule without penalties; after it, courses may show a W on the transcript and affect tuition/refund eligibility.**
- B. The add/drop window is the period for submitting a major change request.
- C. Dropping after the window has no effect on the transcript.
- D. Dropping after the window automatically enrolls you in a different section.

The add/drop window is a short period at the start of the term when you can add or drop courses without penalties. Dropping after that window means you may receive a W (withdrawal) on your transcript, which indicates you withdrew from the course. A W does not usually affect your GPA, but it can impact your academic progress, full-time status, and eligibility for refunds or financial aid, depending on your school's policies. Refunds or tuition charges also change after the add/drop window, so dropping late can lead to partial or no tuition refunds. If you're thinking about dropping after the window, check with your advisor or registrar to understand the exact consequences at your institution.

8. How do you request testing or note-taking accommodations for exams and classes?

- A. Directly assemble a plan with peers.
- B. Contact Disability Services, provide required documentation, and coordinate with instructors to arrange accommodations.**
- C. Accommodations are automatic for all students.
- D. Only if a student fails a test.

Requesting testing or note-taking accommodations requires going through the official campus process so needs are reviewed and approved. The best approach is to contact Disability Services, provide the required documentation, and coordinate with instructors to arrange accommodations. This ensures supports are individualized, legally compliant, and actually put in place for exams and classes. Documentation shows eligibility and helps staff plan appropriate aids, and Disability Services then collaborates with instructors to implement accommodations like extended time, note-taking support, or alternative formats, while keeping information confidential. Plan ahead so there's time for review and coordination. Directly assembling a plan with peers isn't through official channels and won't guarantee supports; accommodations aren't automatic for all students and aren't issued only after a student fails a test.

9. 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.

10. How do you update your contact information in student records, and why is it important?

A. Update through the student portal and confirm with the registrar; ensures you receive deadlines, grades, and notifications.

B. Change it only when you graduate.

C. Email a random advisor.

D. Update via social media.

Keeping contact information up to date in student records is essential because the institution uses that data to reach you with deadlines, grade postings, course changes, and important notifications. The best way to handle this is to update through the official student portal and then confirm with the registrar, ensuring the change is saved in the central system and used across offices. Updating only when you graduate would leave you missing crucial, time-sensitive information needed while you're enrolled. Emailing a random advisor is unreliable for official record updates and may not reflect in the central database. Updating via social media isn't a secure or official channel for school communications and can lead to missed notices.

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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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