

UTD ORIENTATION LEADERS 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. Where is the Bursar's Office?

- A. Online
- B. Student Services Addition
- C. Andromeda Hall
- D. ECSS

2. Which person holds the title of Associate Dean of Student Success and Transition Initiatives?

- A. Dr. Daniel Long
- B. Dr. Amanda Smith
- C. Dr. Prabhas V. Moghe
- D. Dr. Susan Lee

3. The ___ parking pass is the most expensive, contains access to Green and Gold lots, and is closest.

- A. Orange
- B. Green
- C. Gold
- D. Blue

4. Convocation is best described as what?

- A. Welcomes students to the new year
- B. Honors graduating seniors
- C. Hosts a career fair
- D. Provides housing orientation

5. If you are unsure about the status of a resource when speaking with a student, what should you do?

- A. Acknowledges uncertainty and offer to check status or follow up.
- B. Provide inaccurate status to save time.
- C. Escalate to supervisor immediately without attempting to check.
- D. Delay and offer to follow up after verifying status.

- 6. Who is the dean of the Jindal School of Management?**
- A. Dr. Hasan Pirkul
 - B. Dr. David Hyndman
 - C. Dr. Nils Roemer
 - D. Dr. Adam J. Woods
- 7. Which resource would a student contact for housing and food insecurity support?**
- A. Basic Needs and Resource Center
 - B. Counseling Center
 - C. Financial Aid
 - D. Registrar
- 8. Who is the Dean of Students who oversees Associate Deans and links students with faculty?**
- A. Ms. Tricia Losavio
 - B. Ms. Kim Winkler
 - C. Dr. Amanda Smith
 - D. Dr. William Nichols
- 9. Counseling services on campus are confidential and not part of scholastic records.**
- A. True
 - B. False
 - C. Only with written consent
 - D. Only for non-academic issues
- 10. What does BBS stand for?**
- A. Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences
 - B. Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science
 - C. Behavioral and Brain Sciences
 - D. Interdisciplinary Studies

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Where is the Bursar's Office?

- A. Online**
- B. Student Services Addition
- C. Andromeda Hall
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Access to bursar services is primarily through the online portal. The Bursar's Office handles billing, payments, and holds, and campuses route these tasks through a secure online system so students can view balances, generate statements, make payments, and set up payment plans from anywhere with internet access. While there may be a physical office on campus for in-person help, the most convenient and common way to manage bursar tasks is online, which is why that option is the best answer. The other choices point to physical locations that may exist for staff assistance, but they aren't the standard channel to perform bursar-related actions.

2. Which person holds the title of Associate Dean of Student Success and Transition Initiatives?

- A. Dr. Daniel Long**
- B. Dr. Amanda Smith
- C. Dr. Prabhas V. Moghe
- D. Dr. Susan Lee

This question checks your ability to match an exact administrative title to the person who holds it. The Associate Dean of Student Success and Transition Initiatives is a specific leadership role focused on guiding students through transitions and boosting their success. The person whose official title includes that exact designation is Dr. Daniel Long, making him the correct choice. The other individuals have different positions or departments, so their titles do not correspond to this specific role.

3. The ___ parking pass is the most expensive, contains access to Green and Gold lots, and is closest.

- A. Orange**
- B. Green
- C. Gold
- D. Blue

Premium parking passes are defined by price, the lots you can access, and proximity. The Orange pass fits all three clues: it is the most expensive option, it includes access to both Green and Gold lots, and it's the closest. The other color passes either offer access to fewer lots or aren't the closest, so they don't meet all the criteria.

4. Convocation is best described as what?

A. Welcomes students to the new year

B. Honors graduating seniors

C. Hosts a career fair

D. Provides housing orientation

Convocation is a ceremonial gathering that marks the start of the academic year and welcomes students back, often featuring speakers and messages that set the tone for the year. Because of its purpose and timing, it best describes welcoming students to the new year. It isn't about graduating students (that would be a commencement), nor is it the kind of event focused on a career fair or housing orientation, which are separate activities with different goals.

5. If you are unsure about the status of a resource when speaking with a student, what should you do?

A. Acknowledges uncertainty and offer to check status or follow up.

B. Provide inaccurate status to save time.

C. Escalate to supervisor immediately without attempting to check.

D. Delay and offer to follow up after verifying status.

When you're unsure about a resource's status, acknowledge the uncertainty and offer to check and follow up. This keeps information accurate and shows you're taking responsibility for the student's needs. You can say you'll look into it right away and get back with the latest update within a set timeframe, then actually follow through. This approach preserves trust, avoids spreading misinformation, and helps the student plan accordingly. Providing an inaccurate status wastes time and can mislead the student. Escalating to a supervisor immediately without trying to verify can create unnecessary delays. Delaying without a concrete plan leaves the student waiting and uncertain; instead, pair the follow-up with a specific timeframe and deliver on it.

6. Who is the dean of the Jindal School of Management?

A. Dr. Hasan Pirkul

B. Dr. David Hyndman

C. Dr. Nils Roemer

D. Dr. Adam J. Woods

Leading a school means guiding its strategic direction, faculty, and external partnerships. Hasan Pirkul is the name historically associated with serving as the dean of the Jindal School of Management, shaping its growth and academic programs during his tenure. The other individuals listed have not been identified as the deans of this particular school, so Hasan Pirkul is the best fit for who led the Jindal School.

7. Which resource would a student contact for housing and food insecurity support?

- A. Basic Needs and Resource Center**
- B. Counseling Center
- C. Financial Aid
- D. Registrar

When students face housing or food insecurity, the place to turn is the Basic Needs and Resource Center. This resource is designed to coordinate and provide support for essential needs, including access to food assistance, emergency housing options, and short-term funds or referrals to community programs. It serves as a centralized hub so students can get connected with pantry items, housing resources, or emergency grants tailored to basic needs. The Counseling Center focuses on mental health and personal counseling, not housing or food security; Financial Aid deals with tuition, scholarships, and loans; and the Registrar handles enrollment and records. So for practical help with securing housing or addressing food insecurity, the Basic Needs and Resource Center is the most appropriate and directly relevant option.

8. Who is the Dean of Students who oversees Associate Deans and links students with faculty?

- A. Ms. Tricia Losavio
- B. Ms. Kim Winkler
- C. Dr. Amanda Smith**
- D. Dr. William Nichols

This question tests understanding of the Dean of Students role in student affairs and its responsibilities. The Dean of Students typically oversees associate deans who coordinate student support across colleges and acts as a bridge between students and faculty, ensuring communication and collaboration between the two sides. Dr. Amanda Smith fits this description because the title implies a dean-level position with oversight over associate deans and a responsibility to connect students with faculty. The other individuals, while possibly in university roles, are not described as holding the Dean of Students title or carrying that specific combination of duties. So, Dr. Amanda Smith is the one whose role aligns with supervising associate deans and linking students with faculty.

9. Counseling services on campus are confidential and not part of scholastic records.

- A. True**
- B. False
- C. Only with written consent
- D. Only for non-academic issues

Confidentiality is the guiding principle behind campus counseling. When you talk with a counselor, what you share is protected to help you feel safe seeking support. Those counseling records are kept separate from scholastic records like your transcript or grades, so information from sessions doesn't automatically become part of your academic file. You can choose to share specifics with others by giving written consent, but that isn't the default requirement. There are important exceptions, though: if you're at risk of harming yourself or someone else, or if the law requires reporting certain information, a counselor may disclose details to protect safety or comply with regulations. With these limits in mind, the statement that counseling services on campus are confidential and not part of scholastic records reflects how these services are typically organized.

10. What does BBS stand for?

- A. Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences
- B. Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science
- C. Behavioral and Brain Sciences
- D. Interdisciplinary Studies

Acronyms in universities are typically tied to a specific field, and BBS most often stands for Behavioral and Brain Sciences. This field combines psychology, neuroscience, and cognitive science to study how brain processes give rise to behavior. That makes it the best fit for what BBS stands for in an academic context, especially when you see it listed as a department or program. The other options point to entirely different areas (an engineering and computer science school, an economics/policy-focused cluster, or an interdisciplinary studies program), which don't align with the common meaning of BBS. So, Behavioral and Brain Sciences is the accurate expansion.

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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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