



Valar EMBA

Class of February 2028

Cohort Schedule

Welcome to Valar! Here's the course syllabus for your program. It's strongly recommended that you follow this schedule to complete your required lessons per week. In order to graduate and earn your degree, you must meet the course requirements as seen [here](#).



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IMPORTANT DATES

Starting Date	• January 4, 2027
Capstone Kickoff	• July 19-25, 2027
Capstone Check-In	• October 11-17, 2027
Capstone Project Presentation Due Date	• December 19, 2027 by 11:59 p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours
Capstone Project Written Portion Due Date	• December 19, 2027 by 11:59 p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours
Anticipated Graduation Date	• February 1, 2028

Individual concentration exam and case study due dates can be found in their respective sections below.

January 4, 2027 - February 14, 2027: Leadership Foundations

Week 1: January 4, 2027	Getting Oriented to the Valar EMBA Modern Theories of Leadership
Week 2: January 11, 2027	Cultural Intelligence Developing a Corporate Philosophy Talent Management
Week 3: January 18, 2027	Business Ethics and Social Responsibility Positive Leadership
Week 4: January 25, 2027	Leadership Foundations Exam Last day to begin exam: January 31, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 5: February 1, 2027	Leadership Foundations Project
Week 6: February 8, 2027	Leadership Foundations Project Due Due by February 14, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

February 15, 2027 - March 28, 2027: Organizational Behavior

Week 7: February 15, 2027	Power and Influence Networks and Social Capital for Managers
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Week 8: February 22, 2027	Organizational Behavior: Working in Groups and Teams Organizational Structure and Culture
Week 9: March 1, 2027	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Week 10: March 8, 2027	Organizational Behavior Exam Last day to begin exam: March 14, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 11: March 15, 2027	Organizational Behavior Project
Week 12: March 22, 2027	Organizational Behavior Project Due Due by March 28, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

March 29, 2027 - May 2, 2027: Strategy and Global Economics

Week 13: March 29, 2027	Strategy I: Business-Level Strategy Strategy II: Corporate-Level Strategy
Week 14: April 5, 2027	Microeconomics I: Supply and Demand Microeconomics II: Shape Your Economic Worldview
Week 15: April 12, 2027	Macroeconomics: International Trade Macroeconomics: Economic Fluctuations
Week 16: April 19, 2027	Strategy and Global Economics Exam Last day to begin exam: April 25, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 17: April 26, 2027	Strategy & Global Economics Presentation Due by May 2, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

May 3, 2027 - June 6, 2027: Marketing and Pricing

Week 18: May 3, 2027	Marketing Fundamentals
Week 19: May 10, 2027	Brand Development and Management
Week 20: May 17, 2027	Digital Marketing Fundamentals
Week 21: May 24, 2027	Pricing I: Fundamentals
Week 22: May 31, 2027	Marketing and Pricing Exam Last day to begin exam: June 6, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

June 7, 2027 - July 25, 2027: Business Communications

Week 23: June 7, 2027	Effective Business Writing
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Week 24: June 14, 2027	Break Week
Week 25: June 21, 2027	Business Storytelling The Art of Negotiation
Week 26: June 28, 2027	The Art of Presentation Developing a Business Plan
Week 27: July 5, 2027	Business Communications Exam Last day to begin exam: July 11, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 28: July 12, 2027	Business Communications Presentation Due by July 18, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 29: July 19, 2027	Capstone Kickoff

July 26, 2027 - August 29, 2027: Data and Decisions

Week 30: July 26, 2027	One-Variable Statistics Probability Fundamentals
Week 31: August 2, 2027	Two-Variable Statistics Regression Analysis
Week 32: August 9, 2027	Data Collection A/B Testing
Week 33: August 16, 2027	Data and Decisions Exam Last day to begin exam: August 22, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 34: August 23, 2027	Break Week

August 30, 2027 - October 17, 2027: Strategic Leadership

Week 35: August 30, 2027	Strategic Leadership Strategic Frameworks
Week 36: September 6, 2027	Strategic Decision-Making Balanced Scorecard
Week 37: September 13, 2027	Change Leadership Implementing Strategy
Week 38: September 20, 2027	Strategic Leadership Exam Last day to begin exam: September 26, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 39: September 27, 2027	Strategic Leadership Project



Week 40: October 4, 2027 Strategic Leadership Project Due
Due by October 10, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 41: October 11, 2027 Capstone Check-in

October 18, 2027 - November 14, 2027: Advanced Corporate Strategy

Week 42: October 18, 2027 M&A I: Theory and Practice
Vertical Integration

Week 43: October 25, 2027 Diversification
Cooperative Strategy and Strategic Alliances

Week 44: November 1, 2027 Corporate Governance
Strategy III: International Strategy

Week 45: November 8, 2027 Advanced Corporate Strategy Exam
Last day to begin exam: November 14, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

November 15, 2027 - December 12, 2027: Finance and Accounting

Week 46: November 15, 2027 Finance I: Time Value of Money
Cost of Capital I: Capital Structure
Value Creation

Week 47: November 22, 2027 Capital Budgeting
Introduction to Accounting

Week 48: November 29, 2027 Managerial Accounting

Week 49: December 6, 2027 Finance and Accounting Exam
Last day to begin exam: December 12, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

December 13, 2027 - December 19, 2027: Capstone Project

Week 50: December 13, 2027 Capstone Project Due
Due by December 19, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours