



Valar EMBA

Class of April 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	• March 8, 2027
Capstone Kickoff	• September 20-26, 2027
Capstone Check-In	• December 13-19, 2027
Winter Break	• Dec 20 2027 - Jan 2 2028
Capstone Project Presentation Due Date	• March 5, 2028 by 11:59 p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours
Capstone Project Written Portion Due Date	• March 5, 2028 by 11:59 p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours
Anticipated Graduation Date	• April 11, 2028

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

March 8, 2027 - April 18, 2027: Leadership Foundations

Week 1: March 8, 2027	Getting Oriented to the Valar EMBA
	Modern Theories of Leadership
Week 2: March 15, 2027	Cultural Intelligence
	Developing a Corporate Philosophy
	Talent Management
Week 3: March 22, 2027	Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
	Positive Leadership
Week 4: March 29, 2027	Leadership Foundations Exam
	Last day to begin exam: April 4, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 5: April 5, 2027	Leadership Foundations Project
Week 6: April 12, 2027	Leadership Foundations Project Due
	Due by April 18, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours



April 19, 2027 - May 30, 2027: Organizational Behavior

Week 7: April 19, 2027	Power and Influence
	Networks and Social Capital for Managers
Week 8: April 26, 2027	Organizational Behavior: Working in Groups and Teams
	Organizational Structure and Culture
Week 9: May 3, 2027	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Week 10: May 10, 2027	Organizational Behavior Exam
	Last day to begin exam: May 16, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 11: May 17, 2027	Organizational Behavior Project
Week 12: May 24, 2027	Organizational Behavior Project Due
	Due by May 30, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

May 31, 2027 - July 4, 2027: Strategy and Global Economics

Week 13: May 31, 2027	Strategy I: Business-Level Strategy
	Strategy II: Corporate-Level Strategy
Week 14: June 7, 2027	Microeconomics I: Supply and Demand
	Microeconomics II: Shape Your Economic Worldview
Week 15: June 14, 2027	Macroeconomics: International Trade
	Macroeconomics: Economic Fluctuations
Week 16: June 21, 2027	Strategy and Global Economics Exam
	Last day to begin exam: June 27, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 17: June 28, 2027	Strategy & Global Economics Presentation
	Due by July 4, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

July 5, 2027 - August 8, 2027: Marketing and Pricing

Week 18: July 5, 2027	Marketing Fundamentals
Week 19: July 12, 2027	Brand Development and Management
Week 20: July 19, 2027	Digital Marketing Fundamentals
Week 21: July 26, 2027	Pricing I: Fundamentals
Week 22: August 2, 2027	Marketing and Pricing Exam
	Last day to begin exam: August 8, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours



August 9, 2027 - September 26, 2027: Business Communications

Week 23: August 9, 2027	Effective Business Writing
Week 24: August 16, 2027	Break Week
Week 25: August 23, 2027	Business Storytelling The Art of Negotiation
Week 26: August 30, 2027	The Art of Presentation Developing a Business Plan
Week 27: September 6, 2027	Business Communications Exam Last day to begin exam: September 12, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 28: September 13, 2027	Business Communications Presentation Due by September 19, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 29: September 20, 2027	Capstone Kickoff

September 27, 2027 - October 31, 2027: Data and Decisions

Week 30: September 27, 2027	One-Variable Statistics Probability Fundamentals
Week 31: October 4, 2027	Two-Variable Statistics Regression Analysis
Week 32: October 11, 2027	Data Collection A/B Testing
Week 33: October 18, 2027	Data and Decisions Exam Last day to begin exam: October 24, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 34: October 25, 2027	Break Week

November 1, 2027 - January 2, 2028: Strategic Leadership

Week 35: November 1, 2027	Strategic Leadership Strategic Frameworks
Week 36: November 8, 2027	Strategic Decision-Making Balanced Scorecard
Week 37: November 15, 2027	Change Leadership Implementing Strategy



Week 38: November 22, 2027	Strategic Leadership Exam Last day to begin exam: November 28, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 39: November 29, 2027	Strategic Leadership Project
Week 40: December 6, 2027	Strategic Leadership Project Due Due by December 12, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 41: December 13, 2027	Capstone Check-in
Week 42: December 20, 2027	Winter Break
Week 43: December 27, 2027	Winter Break

January 3, 2028 - January 30, 2028: Advanced Corporate Strategy

Week 44: January 3, 2028	M&A I: Theory and Practice Vertical Integration
Week 45: January 10, 2028	Diversification Cooperative Strategy and Strategic Alliances
Week 46: January 17, 2028	Corporate Governance Strategy III: International Strategy
Week 47: January 24, 2028	Advanced Corporate Strategy Exam Last day to begin exam: January 30, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

January 31, 2028 - February 27, 2028: Finance and Accounting

Week 48: January 31, 2028	Finance I: Time Value of Money Cost of Capital I: Capital Structure Value Creation
Week 49: February 7, 2028	Capital Budgeting Introduction to Accounting
Week 50: February 14, 2028	Managerial Accounting
Week 51: February 21, 2028	Finance and Accounting Exam Last day to begin exam: February 27, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours



February 28, 2028 - March 5, 2028: Capstone Project

Week 52: February 28, 2028 Capstone Project Due
Due by March 5, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours