



# Valar MBA

## 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](#).



# MBA Class of April 2028 Cohort Schedule

## IMPORTANT DATES

|                                           |                                                    |
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| Starting Date                             | • March 8, 2027                                    |
| Capstone Kickoff                          | • September 6-12, 2027                             |
| Capstone Check-In                         | • Nov 29 2027 - Dec 5 2027                         |
| Winter Break                              | • Dec 20 2027 - Jan 2 2028                         |
| Capstone Project Presentation Due Date    | • March 5, 2028 by 11:59 p.m.<br>PDT / UTC-7 hours |
| Capstone Project Written Portion Due Date | • March 5, 2028 by 11:59 p.m.<br>PDT / UTC-7 hours |
| Anticipated Graduation Date               | • April 12, 2028                                   |

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

## March 8, 2027 - April 18, 2027: Management Foundations

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| <b>Week 1: March 8, 2027</b>  | Getting Oriented to the Valar MBA<br>Developing and Reaching Your Goals<br>Cultural Intelligence |
| <b>Week 2: March 15, 2027</b> | Manager Mindset<br>Essentials of Management                                                      |
| <b>Week 3: March 22, 2027</b> | Developing a Corporate Philosophy<br>Strategic Decision-Making                                   |
| <b>Week 4: March 29, 2027</b> | Management Foundations Exam<br>Last day to begin exam: April 4, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours      |
| <b>Week 5: April 5, 2027</b>  | Management Foundations Project                                                                   |
| <b>Week 6: April 12, 2027</b> | Management Foundations Project Due<br>Due by April 18, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours               |

## April 19, 2027 - May 23, 2027: Business Communications

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| <b>Week 7: April 19, 2027</b> | Effective Business Writing |
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**Week 8: April 26, 2027**

Business Storytelling  
The Art of Negotiation

**Week 9: May 3, 2027**

The Art of Presentation  
Developing a Business Plan

**Week 10: May 10, 2027**

Business Communications Exam

Last day to begin exam: May 16, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

**Week 11: May 17, 2027**

Business Communications Presentation

Due by May 23, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

### May 24, 2027 - June 20, 2027: Data and Decisions

**Week 12: May 24, 2027**

One-Variable Statistics  
Probability Fundamentals

**Week 13: May 31, 2027**

Two-Variable Statistics  
Regression Analysis

**Week 14: June 7, 2027**

Data Collection  
A/B Testing

**Week 15: June 14, 2027**

Data and Decisions Exam

Last day to begin exam: June 20, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

### June 21, 2027 - August 1, 2027: Strategy

**Week 16: June 21, 2027**

Strategy I: Business-Level Strategy  
Strategy II: Corporate-Level Strategy

**Week 17: June 28, 2027**

Strategy III: International Strategy  
Strategic Frameworks

**Week 18: July 5, 2027**

Implementing Strategy  
Balanced Scorecard

**Week 19: July 12, 2027**

Strategy Exam

Last day to begin exam: July 18, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

**Week 20: July 19, 2027**

Strategy Project

**Week 21: July 26, 2027**

Strategy Project Due

Due by August 1, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours



### August 2, 2027 - September 12, 2027: Organizational Behavior

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| <b>Week 22: August 2, 2027</b>    | Power and Influence<br>Networks and Social Capital for Managers                                |
| <b>Week 23: August 9, 2027</b>    | Organizational Behavior: Working in Groups and Teams<br>Talent Management                      |
| <b>Week 24: August 16, 2027</b>   | Organizational Structure and Culture                                                           |
| <b>Week 25: August 23, 2027</b>   | Organizational Behavior Exam<br>Last day to begin exam: August 29, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours |
| <b>Week 26: August 30, 2027</b>   | Organizational Behavior Presentation<br>Due by September 5, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours        |
| <b>Week 27: September 6, 2027</b> | Capstone Project Kickoff                                                                       |

### September 13, 2027 - October 31, 2027: Modern Management

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| <b>Week 28: September 13, 2027</b> | Modern Theories of Leadership<br>Strategic Leadership                                     |
| <b>Week 29: September 20, 2027</b> | Change Leadership<br>Business Ethics and Social Responsibility                            |
| <b>Week 30: September 27, 2027</b> | Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion<br>Positive Leadership                                   |
| <b>Week 31: October 4, 2027</b>    | Modern Management Exam<br>Last day to begin exam: October 10, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours |
| <b>Week 32: October 11, 2027</b>   | Modern Management Project                                                                 |
| <b>Week 33: October 18, 2027</b>   | Modern Management Project Due<br>Due by October 24, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours           |
| <b>Week 34: October 25, 2027</b>   | Break Week                                                                                |

### November 1, 2027 - December 12, 2027: Operations Management

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| <b>Week 35: November 1, 2027</b> | Introduction to Project Management<br>Operations Management Fundamentals |
| <b>Week 36: November 8, 2027</b> | Operations Management: Managing Uncertainty of Demand                    |



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| <b>Week 37: November 15, 2027</b> | Forecasting Fundamentals<br>Supply Chains and Procurement                                      |
| <b>Week 38: November 22, 2027</b> | Operations Management Exam<br>Last day to begin exam: November 28, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours |
| <b>Week 39: November 29, 2027</b> | Capstone Check-in                                                                              |
| <b>Week 40: December 6, 2027</b>  | Break Week                                                                                     |

### December 13, 2027 - January 23, 2028: Marketing and Pricing

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| <b>Week 41: December 13, 2027</b> | Marketing Fundamentals                                                                        |
| <b>Week 42: December 20, 2027</b> | Winter Break                                                                                  |
| <b>Week 43: December 27, 2027</b> | Winter Break                                                                                  |
| <b>Week 44: January 3, 2028</b>   | Brand Development and Management                                                              |
| <b>Week 45: January 10, 2028</b>  | Pricing I: Fundamentals<br>Pricing II: Price Segmentation to Maximize Profit                  |
| <b>Week 46: January 17, 2028</b>  | Marketing and Pricing Exam<br>Last day to begin exam: January 23, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours |

### January 24, 2028 - February 27, 2028: Finance and Accounting

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| <b>Week 47: January 24, 2028</b>  | Finance I: Time Value of Money<br>Cost of Capital I: Capital Structure<br>Value Creation        |
| <b>Week 48: January 31, 2028</b>  | Capital Budgeting<br>Introduction to Accounting                                                 |
| <b>Week 49: February 7, 2028</b>  | Managerial Accounting                                                                           |
| <b>Week 50: February 14, 2028</b> | Finance and Accounting Exam<br>Last day to begin exam: February 20, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours |
| <b>Week 51: February 21, 2028</b> | Break Week                                                                                      |

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

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