Valar **EMBA**Class of January **2027**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.







IMPORTANT DATES

Starting Date • December 1, 2025

 Winter Break
 • Dec 22 2025 - Jan 4 2026

Capstone Kickoff

• Jun 29 2026 - Jul 5 2026

Capstone Check-In

• September 21-27, 2026

Capstone Project Presentation Due Date

• November 29, 2026 by 11:59

p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours

Capstone Project Written Portion Due Date

• November 29, 2026 by 11:59

p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours

Anticipated Graduation Date • January 5, 2027

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

December 1, 2025 - January 25, 2026: Leadership Foundations

Modern Theories of Leadership

Week 2: December 8, 2025 Cultural Intelligence

Developing a Corporate Philosophy

Getting Oriented to the Valar EMBA

Week 3: December 15, 2025 Business Ethics and Social Responsibility

Talent Management

Week 4: December 22, 2025 Winter Break Week 5: December 29, 2025 Winter Break

Week 1: December 1, 2025

Week 6: January 5, 2026 Leadership Foundations Exam

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

Week 7: January 12, 2026 Leadership Foundations Project
Week 8: January 19, 2026 Leadership Foundations Project Due

Due by January 25, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours



January 26, 2026 - March 8, 2026: Organizational Behavior

Week 9: January 26, 2026 Power and Influence

Networks and Social Capital for Managers

Week 10: February 2, 2026 Organizational Behavior: Working in Groups and Teams

Organizational Structure and Culture

Week 11: February 9, 2026 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week 12: February 16, 2026 Organizational Behavior Exam

Last day to begin exam: February 22, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 13: February 23, 2026 Organizational Behavior Project
Week 14: March 2, 2026 Organizational Behavior Project Due

Due by March 8, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

March 9, 2026 - April 12, 2026: Strategy and Global Economics

Week 15: March 9, 2026 Strategy I: Business-Level Strategy

Strategy II: Corporate-Level Strategy

Week 16: March 16, 2026 Microeconomics I: Supply and Demand

Microeconomics II: Shape Your Economic Worldview

Week 17: March 23, 2026 Macroeconomics: International Trade

Macroeconomics: Economic Fluctuations

Week 18: March 30, 2026 Strategy and Global Economics Exam

Last day to begin exam: April 5, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 19: April 6, 2026 Strategy & Global Economics Presentation

Due by April 12, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

April 13, 2026 - May 17, 2026: Marketing and Pricing

Week 20: April 13, 2026 Marketing Fundamentals

Week 21: April 20, 2026 Brand Development and Management

Week 22: April 27, 2026 Digital Marketing Fundamentals

Week 23: May 4, 2026 Pricing I: Fundamentals

Week 24: May 11, 2026 Marketing and Pricing Exam

Last day to begin exam: May 17, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours



May 18, 2026 - July 5, 2026: Business Communications

Week 25: May 18, 2026 Effective Business Writing

Week 26: May 25, 2026 Break Week

Week 27: June 1, 2026 Business Storytelling

The Art of Negotiation

Week 28: June 8, 2026 The Art of Presentation

Developing a Business Plan

Week 29: June 15, 2026 Business Communications Exam

Last day to begin exam: June 21, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 30: June 22, 2026 Business Communications Presentation

Due by June 28, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 31: June 29, 2026 Capstone Kickoff

July 6, 2026 - August 9, 2026: Data and Decisions

Week 32: July 6, 2026 One-Variable Statistics

Probability Fundamentals

Week 33: July 13, 2026 Two-Variable Statistics

Regression Analysis

Week 34: July 20, 2026 Data Collection

A/B Testing

Week 35: July 27, 2026 Data and Decisions Exam

Last day to begin exam: August 2, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 36: August 3, 2026 Break Week

August 10, 2026 - September 27, 2026: Strategic Leadership

Week 37: August 10, 2026 Strategic Leadership

Strategic Frameworks

Week 38: August 17, 2026 Strategic Decision-Making

Balanced Scorecard

Week 39: August 24, 2026 Change Leadership

Positive Leadership





Week 40: August 31, 2026 Strategic Leadership Exam

Last day to begin exam: September 6, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 41: September 7, 2026 Strategic Leadership Project Week 42: September 14, 2026 Strategic Leadership Project Due

Due by September 20, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 43: September 21, 2026 Capstone Check-in

September 28, 2026 - October 25, 2026: Advanced Corporate Strategy

Week 44: September 28, 2026 M&A I: Theory and Practice

Vertical Integration

Week 45: October 5, 2026 Diversification

Cooperative Strategy and Strategic Alliances

Week 46: October 12, 2026 Corporate Governance

Strategy III: International Strategy

Week 47: October 19, 2026 Advanced Corporate Strategy Exam

Last day to begin exam: October 25, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

October 26, 2026 - November 22, 2026: Finance & Accounting

Week 48: October 26, 2026 Finance I: Time Value of Money

Cost of Capital I: Capital Structure

Value Creation

Week 49: November 2, 2026 Capital Budgeting

Introduction to Accounting

Week 50: November 9, 2026 Managerial Accounting

Week 51: November 16, 2026 Finance and Accounting Exam

Last day to begin exam: November 22, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

November 23, 2026 - November 29, 2026: Capstone Project

Week 52: November 23, 2026 Capstone Project Due

Due by November 29, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours