Valar **EMBA**Class of April **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

Capstone Kickoff

Capstone Check-In

Winter Break

Capstone Project Presentation Due Date

Capstone Project Written Portion Due Date

Anticipated Graduation Date

• March 9, 2026

September 21-27, 2026

• December 14-20, 2026

Dec 21 2026 - Jan 3 2027

March 7, 2027 by 11:59 p.m. PDT /

UTC-7 hours

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UTC-7 hours

• April 13, 2027

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

March 9, 2026 - April 19, 2026: Leadership Foundations

Week 1: March 9, 2026 Getting Oriented to the Valar EMBA

Modern Theories of Leadership

Week 2: March 16, 2026 Cultural Intelligence

Developing a Corporate Philosophy

Talent Management

Week 3: March 23, 2026 Business Ethics and Social Responsibility

Positive Leadership

Week 4: March 30, 2026 Leadership Foundations Exam

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

Week 5: April 6, 2026 Leadership Foundations Project

Week 6: April 13, 2026 Leadership Foundations Project Due

Due by April 19, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours



April 20, 2026 - May 31, 2026: Organizational Behavior

Week 7: April 20, 2026 Power and Influence

Networks and Social Capital for Managers

Week 8: April 27, 2026 Organizational Behavior: Working in Groups and Teams

Organizational Structure and Culture

Week 9: May 4, 2026 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week 10: May 11, 2026 Organizational Behavior Exam

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

Week 11: May 18, 2026 Organizational Behavior Project
Week 12: May 25, 2026 Organizational Behavior Project Due

Due by May 31, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

June 1, 2026 - July 5, 2026: Strategy and Global Economics

Week 13: June 1, 2026 Strategy I: Business-Level Strategy

Strategy II: Corporate-Level Strategy

Week 14: June 8, 2026 Microeconomics I: Supply and Demand

Microeconomics II: Shape Your Economic Worldview

Week 15: June 15, 2026 Macroeconomics: International Trade

Macroeconomics: Economic Fluctuations

Week 16: June 22, 2026 Strategy and Global Economics Exam

Last day to begin exam: June 28, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 17: June 29, 2026 Strategy & Global Economics Presentation

Due by July 5, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

July 6, 2026 - August 9, 2026: Marketing and Pricing

Week 18: July 6, 2026 Marketing Fundamentals

Week 19: July 13, 2026 Brand Development and Management

Week 20: July 20, 2026 Digital Marketing Fundamentals

Week 21: July 27, 2026 Pricing I: Fundamentals

Week 22: August 3, 2026 Marketing and Pricing Exam

Last day to begin exam: August 9, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours



August 10, 2026 - September 27, 2026: Business Communications

Week 23: August 10, 2026 Effective Business Writing

Week 24: August 17, 2026 Break Week

Week 25: August 24, 2026 Business Storytelling

The Art of Negotiation

Week 26: August 31, 2026 The Art of Presentation

Developing a Business Plan

Week 27: September 7, 2026 Business Communications Exam

Last day to begin exam: September 13, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 28: September 14, 2026 Business Communications Presentation

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

Week 29: September 21, 2026 Capstone Kickoff

September 28, 2026 - November 1, 2026: Data and Decisions

Week 30: September 28, 2026 One-Variable Statistics

Probability Fundamentals

Week 31: October 5, 2026 Two-Variable Statistics

Regression Analysis

Week 32: October 12, 2026 Data Collection

A/B Testing

Week 33: October 19, 2026 Data and Decisions Exam

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

Week 34: October 26, 2026 Break Week

November 2, 2026 - January 3, 2027: Strategic Leadership

Week 35: November 2, 2026 Strategic Leadership

Strategic Frameworks

Week 36: November 9, 2026 Strategic Decision-Making

Balanced Scorecard

Week 37: November 16, 2026 Change Leadership

Implementing Strategy





Week 38: November 23, 2026 Strategic Leadership Exam

Last day to begin exam: November 29, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 39: November 30, 2026 Strategic Leadership Project

Week 40: December 7, 2026 Strategic Leadership Project Due

Due by December 13, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 41: December 14, 2026 Capstone Check-in

Week 42: December 21, 2026 Winter Break Week 43: December 28, 2026 Winter Break

January 4, 2027 - January 31, 2027: Advanced Corporate Strategy

Week 44: January 4, 2027 M&A I: Theory and Practice

Vertical Integration

Week 45: January 11, 2027 Diversification

Cooperative Strategy and Strategic Alliances

Week 46: January 18, 2027 Corporate Governance

Strategy III: International Strategy

Week 47: January 25, 2027 Advanced Corporate Strategy Exam

Last day to begin exam: January 31, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

February 1, 2027 - February 28, 2027: Finance and Accounting

Week 48: February 1, 2027 Finance I: Time Value of Money

Cost of Capital I: Capital Structure

Value Creation

Week 49: February 8, 2027 Capital Budgeting

Introduction to Accounting

Week 50: February 15, 2027 Managerial Accounting

Week 51: February 22, 2027 Finance and Accounting Exam

Last day to begin exam: February 28, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours



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March 1, 2027 - March 7, 2027: Capstone Project

Week 52: March 1, 2027 Capstone Project Due

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