



Valar EMBA Class of August 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

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| Starting Date | • July 20, 2026 |
| Winter Break | • Dec 21 2026 - Jan 3 2027 |
| Capstone Kickoff | • February 15-21, 2027 |
| Capstone Check-In | • May 10-16, 2027 |
| Capstone Project Presentation Due Date | • July 18, 2027 by 11:59 p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours |
| Capstone Project Written Portion Due Date | • July 18, 2027 by 11:59 p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours |
| Anticipated Graduation Date | • August 24, 2027 |

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

July 20, 2026 - August 30, 2026: Leadership Foundations

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| Week 1: July 20, 2026 | Getting Oriented to the Valar EMBA Modern Theories of Leadership |
| Week 2: July 27, 2026 | Cultural Intelligence Developing a Corporate Philosophy Talent Management |
| Week 3: August 3, 2026 | Business Ethics and Social Responsibility Positive Leadership |
| Week 4: August 10, 2026 | Leadership Foundations Exam Last day to begin exam: August 16, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours |
| Week 5: August 17, 2026 | Leadership Foundations Project |
| Week 6: August 24, 2026 | Leadership Foundations Project Due Due by August 30, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours |



August 31, 2026 - October 11, 2026: Organizational Behavior

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| Week 7: August 31, 2026 | Power and Influence Networks and Social Capital for Managers |
| Week 8: September 7, 2026 | Organizational Behavior: Working in Groups and Teams Organizational Structure and Culture |
| Week 9: September 14, 2026 | Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion |
| Week 10: September 21, 2026 | Organizational Behavior Exam Last day to begin exam: September 27, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours |
| Week 11: September 28, 2026 | Organizational Behavior Project |
| Week 12: October 5, 2026 | Organizational Behavior Project Due Due by October 11, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours |

October 12, 2026 - November 15, 2026: Strategy and Global Economics

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| Week 13: October 12, 2026 | Strategy I: Business-Level Strategy Strategy II: Corporate-Level Strategy |
| Week 14: October 19, 2026 | Microeconomics I: Supply and Demand Microeconomics II: Shape Your Economic Worldview |
| Week 15: October 26, 2026 | Macroeconomics: International Trade Macroeconomics: Economic Fluctuations |
| Week 16: November 2, 2026 | Strategy and Global Economics Exam Last day to begin exam: November 8, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours |
| Week 17: November 9, 2026 | Strategy & Global Economics Presentation Due by November 15, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours |

November 16, 2026 - January 3, 2027: Marketing and Pricing

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| Week 18: November 16, 2026 | Marketing Fundamentals |
| Week 19: November 23, 2026 | Brand Development and Management |
| Week 20: November 30, 2026 | Digital Marketing Fundamentals |
| Week 21: December 7, 2026 | Pricing I: Fundamentals |
| Week 22: December 14, 2026 | Marketing and Pricing Exam Last day to begin exam: December 20, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours |



Week 23: December 21, 2026 Winter Break

Week 24: December 28, 2026 Winter Break

January 4, 2027 - February 21, 2027: Business Communications

Week 25: January 4, 2027 Effective Business Writing

Week 26: January 11, 2027 Break Week

Week 27: January 18, 2027 Business Storytelling
The Art of Negotiation

Week 28: January 25, 2027 The Art of Presentation
Developing a Business Plan

Week 29: February 1, 2027 Business Communications Exam
Last day to begin exam: February 7, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 30: February 8, 2027 Business Communications Presentation
Due by February 14, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 31: February 15, 2027 Capstone Kickoff

February 22, 2027 - March 28, 2027: Data and Decisions

Week 32: February 22, 2027 One-Variable Statistics
Probability Fundamentals

Week 33: March 1, 2027 Two-Variable Statistics
Regression Analysis

Week 34: March 8, 2027 Data Collection
A/B Testing

Week 35: March 15, 2027 Data and Decisions Exam
Last day to begin exam: March 21, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 36: March 22, 2027 Break Week

March 29, 2027 - May 16, 2027: Strategic Leadership

Week 37: March 29, 2027 Strategic Leadership
Strategic Frameworks



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| Week 38: April 5, 2027 | Strategic Decision-Making Balanced Scorecard |
| Week 39: April 12, 2027 | Change Leadership Implementing Strategy |
| Week 40: April 19, 2027 | Strategic Leadership Exam Last day to begin exam: April 25, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours |
| Week 41: April 26, 2027 | Strategic Leadership Project |
| Week 42: May 3, 2027 | Strategic Leadership Project Due Due by May 9, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours |
| Week 43: May 10, 2027 | Capstone Check-in |

May 17, 2027 - June 13, 2027: Advanced Corporate Strategy

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| Week 44: May 17, 2027 | M&A I: Theory and Practice Vertical Integration |
| Week 45: May 24, 2027 | Diversification Cooperative Strategy and Strategic Alliances |
| Week 46: May 31, 2027 | Corporate Governance Strategy III: International Strategy |
| Week 47: June 7, 2027 | Advanced Corporate Strategy Exam Last day to begin exam: June 13, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours |

June 14, 2027 - July 11, 2027: Finance and Accounting

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| Week 48: June 14, 2027 | Finance I: Time Value of Money Cost of Capital I: Capital Structure Value Creation |
| Week 49: June 21, 2027 | Capital Budgeting Introduction to Accounting |
| Week 50: June 28, 2027 | Managerial Accounting |
| Week 51: July 5, 2027 | Finance and Accounting Exam Last day to begin exam: July 11, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours |



July 12, 2027 - July 18, 2027: Capstone Project

Week 52: July 12, 2027

Capstone Project Due

Due by July 18, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours