



Valar EMBA

Class of October 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](#).



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IMPORTANT DATES

Starting Date	• August 31, 2026
Winter Break	• Dec 21 2026 - Jan 3 2027
Capstone Kickoff	• Mar 29 2027 - Apr 4 2027
Capstone Check-In	• June 21-27, 2027
Capstone Project Presentation Due Date	• August 29, 2027 by 11:59 p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours
Capstone Project Written Portion Due Date	• August 29, 2027 by 11:59 p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours
Anticipated Graduation Date	• October 5, 2027

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

August 31, 2026 - October 11, 2026: Leadership Foundations

Week 1: August 31, 2026	Getting Oriented to the Valar EMBA Modern Theories of Leadership
Week 2: September 7, 2026	Cultural Intelligence Developing a Corporate Philosophy Talent Management
Week 3: September 14, 2026	Business Ethics and Social Responsibility Positive Leadership
Week 4: September 21, 2026	Leadership Foundations Exam Last day to begin exam: September 27, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 5: September 28, 2026	Leadership Foundations Project
Week 6: October 5, 2026	Leadership Foundations Project Due Due by October 11, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours



October 12, 2026 - November 22, 2026: Organizational Behavior

Week 7: October 12, 2026	Power and Influence Networks and Social Capital for Managers
Week 8: October 19, 2026	Organizational Behavior: Working in Groups and Teams Organizational Structure and Culture
Week 9: October 26, 2026	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Week 10: November 2, 2026	Organizational Behavior Exam Last day to begin exam: November 8, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 11: November 9, 2026	Organizational Behavior Project
Week 12: November 16, 2026	Organizational Behavior Project Due Due by November 22, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

November 23, 2026 - January 10, 2027: Strategy and Global Economics

Week 13: November 23, 2026	Strategy I: Business-Level Strategy Strategy II: Corporate-Level Strategy
Week 14: November 30, 2026	Microeconomics I: Supply and Demand Microeconomics II: Shape Your Economic Worldview
Week 15: December 7, 2026	Macroeconomics: International Trade Macroeconomics: Economic Fluctuations
Week 16: December 14, 2026	Strategy and Global Economics Exam Last day to begin exam: December 20, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 17: December 21, 2026	Winter Break
Week 18: December 28, 2026	Winter Break
Week 19: January 4, 2027	Strategy & Global Economics Presentation Due by January 10, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

January 11, 2027 - February 14, 2027: Marketing and Pricing

Week 20: January 11, 2027	Marketing Fundamentals
Week 21: January 18, 2027	Brand Development and Management
Week 22: January 25, 2027	Digital Marketing Fundamentals
Week 23: February 1, 2027	Pricing I: Fundamentals



Week 24: February 8, 2027

Marketing and Pricing Exam

Last day to begin exam: February 14, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

February 15, 2027 - April 4, 2027: Business Communications

Week 25: February 15, 2027

Effective Business Writing

Week 26: February 22, 2027

Break Week

Week 27: March 1, 2027

Business Storytelling

The Art of Negotiation

Week 28: March 8, 2027

The Art of Presentation

Developing a Business Plan

Week 29: March 15, 2027

Business Communications Exam

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

Week 30: March 22, 2027

Business Communications Presentation

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

Week 31: March 29, 2027

Capstone Kickoff

April 5, 2027 - May 9, 2027: Data and Decisions

Week 32: April 5, 2027

One-Variable Statistics

Probability Fundamentals

Week 33: April 12, 2027

Two-Variable Statistics

Regression Analysis

Week 34: April 19, 2027

Data Collection

A/B Testing

Week 35: April 26, 2027

Data and Decisions Exam

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

Week 36: May 3, 2027

Break Week

May 10, 2027 - June 27, 2027: Strategic Leadership

Week 37: May 10, 2027

Strategic Leadership

Strategic Frameworks



Week 38: May 17, 2027	Strategic Decision-Making Balanced Scorecard
Week 39: May 24, 2027	Change Leadership Implementing Strategy
Week 40: May 31, 2027	Strategic Leadership Exam Last day to begin exam: June 6, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 41: June 7, 2027	Strategic Leadership Project
Week 42: June 14, 2027	Strategic Leadership Project Due Due by June 20, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 43: June 21, 2027	Capstone Check-in

June 28, 2027 - July 25, 2027: Advanced Corporate Strategy

Week 44: June 28, 2027	M&A I: Theory and Practice Vertical Integration
Week 45: July 5, 2027	Diversification Cooperative Strategy and Strategic Alliances
Week 46: July 12, 2027	Corporate Governance Strategy III: International Strategy
Week 47: July 19, 2027	Advanced Corporate Strategy Exam Last day to begin exam: July 25, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

July 26, 2027 - August 22, 2027: Finance and Accounting

Week 48: July 26, 2027	Finance I: Time Value of Money Cost of Capital I: Capital Structure Value Creation
Week 49: August 2, 2027	Capital Budgeting Introduction to Accounting
Week 50: August 9, 2027	Managerial Accounting
Week 51: August 16, 2027	Finance and Accounting Exam Last day to begin exam: August 22, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours



August 23, 2027 - August 29, 2027: Capstone Project

Week 52: August 23, 2027

Capstone Project Due

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