



Valar EMBA Class of January 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](#).



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IMPORTANT DATES

Starting Date	• November 30, 2026
Winter Break	• Dec 21 2026 - Jan 3 2027
Capstone Kickoff	• Jun 28 2027 - Jul 4 2027
Capstone Check-In	• September 20-26, 2027
Capstone Project Presentation Due Date	• November 28, 2027 by 11:59 p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours
Capstone Project Written Portion Due Date	• November 28, 2027 by 11:59 p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours
Anticipated Graduation Date	• January 4, 2028

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

November 30, 2026 - January 24, 2027: Leadership Foundations

Week 1: November 30, 2026	Getting Oriented to the Valar EMBA Modern Theories of Leadership
Week 2: December 7, 2026	Cultural Intelligence Developing a Corporate Philosophy Talent Management
Week 3: December 14, 2026	Business Ethics and Social Responsibility Positive Leadership
Week 4: December 21, 2026	Winter Break
Week 5: December 28, 2026	Winter Break
Week 6: January 4, 2027	Leadership Foundations Exam Last day to begin exam: January 10, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 7: January 11, 2027	Leadership Foundations Project
Week 8: January 18, 2027	Leadership Foundations Project Due Due by January 24, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours



January 25, 2027 - March 7, 2027: Organizational Behavior

Week 9: January 25, 2027	Power and Influence Networks and Social Capital for Managers
Week 10: February 1, 2027	Organizational Behavior: Working in Groups and Teams Organizational Structure and Culture
Week 11: February 8, 2027	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Week 12: February 15, 2027	Organizational Behavior Exam Last day to begin exam: February 21, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 13: February 22, 2027	Organizational Behavior Project
Week 14: March 1, 2027	Organizational Behavior Project Due Due by March 7, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

March 8, 2027 - April 11, 2027: Strategy and Global Economics

Week 15: March 8, 2027	Strategy I: Business-Level Strategy Strategy II: Corporate-Level Strategy
Week 16: March 15, 2027	Microeconomics I: Supply and Demand Microeconomics II: Shape Your Economic Worldview
Week 17: March 22, 2027	Macroeconomics: International Trade Macroeconomics: Economic Fluctuations
Week 18: March 29, 2027	Strategy and Global Economics Exam Last day to begin exam: April 4, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 19: April 5, 2027	Strategy & Global Economics Presentation Due by April 11, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

April 12, 2027 - May 16, 2027: Marketing and Pricing

Week 20: April 12, 2027	Marketing Fundamentals
Week 21: April 19, 2027	Brand Development and Management
Week 22: April 26, 2027	Digital Marketing Fundamentals
Week 23: May 3, 2027	Pricing I: Fundamentals
Week 24: May 10, 2027	Marketing and Pricing Exam Last day to begin exam: May 16, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours



May 17, 2027 - July 4, 2027: Business Communications

Week 25: May 17, 2027	Effective Business Writing
Week 26: May 24, 2027	Break Week
Week 27: May 31, 2027	Business Storytelling The Art of Negotiation
Week 28: June 7, 2027	The Art of Presentation Developing a Business Plan
Week 29: June 14, 2027	Business Communications Exam Last day to begin exam: June 20, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 30: June 21, 2027	Business Communications Presentation Due by June 27, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 31: June 28, 2027	Capstone Kickoff

July 5, 2027 - August 8, 2027: Data and Decisions

Week 32: July 5, 2027	One-Variable Statistics Probability Fundamentals
Week 33: July 12, 2027	Two-Variable Statistics Regression Analysis
Week 34: July 19, 2027	Data Collection A/B Testing
Week 35: July 26, 2027	Data and Decisions Exam Last day to begin exam: August 1, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 36: August 2, 2027	Break Week

August 9, 2027 - September 26, 2027: Strategic Leadership

Week 37: August 9, 2027	Strategic Leadership Strategic Frameworks
Week 38: August 16, 2027	Strategic Decision-Making Balanced Scorecard
Week 39: August 23, 2027	Change Leadership Implementing Strategy



- Week 40: August 30, 2027** Strategic Leadership Exam
Last day to begin exam: September 5, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
- Week 41: September 6, 2027** Strategic Leadership Project
- Week 42: September 13, 2027** Strategic Leadership Project Due
Due by September 19, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
- Week 43: September 20, 2027** Capstone Check-in

September 27, 2027 - October 24, 2027: Advanced Corporate Strategy

- Week 44: September 27, 2027** M&A I: Theory and Practice
Vertical Integration
- Week 45: October 4, 2027** Diversification
Cooperative Strategy and Strategic Alliances
- Week 46: October 11, 2027** Corporate Governance
Strategy III: International Strategy
- Week 47: October 18, 2027** Advanced Corporate Strategy Exam
Last day to begin exam: October 24, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

October 25, 2027 - November 21, 2027: Finance and Accounting

- Week 48: October 25, 2027** Finance I: Time Value of Money
Cost of Capital I: Capital Structure
Value Creation
- Week 49: November 1, 2027** Capital Budgeting
Introduction to Accounting
- Week 50: November 8, 2027** Managerial Accounting
- Week 51: November 15, 2027** Finance and Accounting Exam
Last day to begin exam: November 21, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

November 22, 2027 - November 28, 2027: Capstone Project

- Week 52: November 22, 2027** Capstone Project Due
Due by November 28, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours