Valar MBA Class of February 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

• January 12, 2026

July 13-19, 2026

October 5-11, 2026

• Dec 21 2026 - Jan 3 2027

• January 10, 2027 by 11:59 p.m.

PDT / UTC-7 hours

• January 10, 2027 by 11:59 p.m.

PDT / UTC-7 hours

• February 17, 2027

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

January 12, 2026 - February 22, 2026: Management Foundations

Week 1: January 12, 2026 Getting Oriented to the Valar MBA

Developing and Reaching Your Goals

Cultural Intelligence

Week 2: January 19, 2026 Manager Mindset

Essentials of Management

Week 3: January 26, 2026 Developing a Corporate Philosophy

Strategic Decision-Making

Week 4: February 2, 2026 Management Foundations Exam

Last day to begin exam: February 8, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 5: February 9, 2026 Management Foundations Project

Week 6: February 16, 2026 Management Foundations Project Due

Due by February 22, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

February 23, 2026 - March 29, 2026: Business Communications

Week 7: February 23, 2026 Effective Business Writing





Week 8: March 2, 2026 Business Storytelling

The Art of Negotiation

Week 9: March 9, 2026 The Art of Presentation

Developing a Business Plan

Week 10: March 16, 2026 Business Communications Exam

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

Week 11: March 23, 2026 Business Communications Presentation

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

March 30, 2026 - April 26, 2026: Data and Decisions

Week 12: March 30, 2026 One-Variable Statistics

Probability Fundamentals

Week 13: April 6, 2026 Two-Variable Statistics

Regression Analysis

Week 14: April 13, 2026 Data Collection

A/B Testing

Week 15: April 20, 2026 Data and Decisions Exam

Last day to begin exam: April 26, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

April 27, 2026 - June 7, 2026: Strategy

Week 16: April 27, 2026 Strategy I: Business-Level Strategy

Strategy II: Corporate-Level Strategy

Week 17: May 4, 2026 Strategy III: International Strategy

Strategic Frameworks

Week 18: May 11, 2026 Implementing Strategy

Balanced Scorecard

Week 19: May 18, 2026 Strategy Exam

Last day to begin exam: May 24, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 20: May 25, 2026 Strategy Project

Week 21: June 1, 2026 Strategy Project Due

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





June 8, 2026 - July 19, 2026: Organizational Behavior

Week 22: June 8, 2026 Power and Influence

Networks and Social Capital for Managers

Week 23: June 15, 2026 Organizational Behavior: Working in Groups and Teams

Talent Management

Week 24: June 22, 2026 Organizational Structure and Culture

Week 25: June 29, 2026 Organizational Behavior Exam

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

Week 26: July 6, 2026 Organizational Behavior Presentation

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

Week 27: July 13, 2026 Capstone Project Kickoff

July 20, 2026 - September 6, 2026: Modern Management

Week 28: July 20, 2026 Modern Theories of Leadership

Strategic Leadership

Week 29: July 27, 2026 Change Leadership

Business Ethics and Social Responsibility

Week 30: August 3, 2026 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Positive Leadership

Week 31: August 10, 2026 Modern Management Exam

Last day to begin exam: August 16, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 32: August 17, 2026 Modern Management Project

Week 33: August 24, 2026 Modern Management Project Due

Due by August 30, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 34: August 31, 2026 Break Week

September 7, 2026 - October 18, 2026: Operations Management

Week 35: September 7, 2026 Introduction to Project Management

Operations Management Fundamentals

Week 36: September 14, 2026 Operations Management: Managing Uncertainty of Demand

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Week 37: September 21, 2026 Forecasting Fundamentals

Supply Chains and Procurement

Week 38: September 28, 2026 Operations Management Exam

Last day to begin exam: October 4, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 39: October 5, 2026 Capstone Check-in

Week 40: October 12, 2026 Break Week

October 19, 2026 - November 15, 2026: Marketing and Pricing

Week 41: October 19, 2026 Marketing Fundamentals

Week 42: October 26, 2026 Brand Development and Management

Week 43: November 2, 2026 Pricing I: Fundamentals

Pricing II: Price Segmentation to Maximize Profit

Week 44: November 9, 2026 Marketing and Pricing Exam

Last day to begin exam: November 15, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

November 16, 2026 - January 3, 2027: Finance and Accounting

Week 45: November 16, 2026 Finance I: Time Value of Money

Cost of Capital I: Capital Structure

Value Creation

Week 46: November 23, 2026 Capital Budgeting

Introduction to Accounting

Week 47: November 30, 2026 Managerial Accounting

Week 48: December 7, 2026 Finance and Accounting Exam

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

Week 49: December 14, 2026 Break Week Week 50: December 21, 2026 Winter Break Week 51: December 28, 2026 Winter Break

January 4, 2027 - January 10, 2027: Capstone Project

Week 52: January 4, 2027 Capstone Project Due

Due by January 10, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours