Valar MBA 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 7-13, 2026

Nov 30 2026 - Dec 6 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 14, 2027

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

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

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

Developing and Reaching Your Goals

Cultural Intelligence

Week 2: March 16, 2026 Manager Mindset

Essentials of Management

Week 3: March 23, 2026 Developing a Corporate Philosophy

Strategic Decision-Making

Week 4: March 30, 2026 Management Foundations Exam

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

Week 5: April 6, 2026 Management Foundations Project

Week 6: April 13, 2026 Management Foundations Project Due

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

April 20, 2026 - May 24, 2026: Business Communications

Week 7: April 20, 2026 Effective Business Writing





Week 8: April 27, 2026 Business Storytelling

The Art of Negotiation

Week 9: May 4, 2026 The Art of Presentation

Developing a Business Plan

Week 10: May 11, 2026 Business Communications Exam

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

Week 11: May 18, 2026 Business Communications Presentation

Due by May 24, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

May 25, 2026 - June 21, 2026: Data and Decisions

Week 12: May 25, 2026 One-Variable Statistics

Probability Fundamentals

Week 13: June 1, 2026 Two-Variable Statistics

Regression Analysis

Week 14: June 8, 2026 Data Collection

A/B Testing

Week 15: June 15, 2026 Data and Decisions Exam

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

June 22, 2026 - August 2, 2026: Strategy

Week 16: June 22, 2026 Strategy I: Business-Level Strategy

Strategy II: Corporate-Level Strategy

Week 17: June 29, 2026 Strategy III: International Strategy

Strategic Frameworks

Week 18: July 6, 2026 Implementing Strategy

Balanced Scorecard

Week 19: July 13, 2026 Strategy Exam

Last day to begin exam: July 19, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 20: July 20, 2026 Strategy Project

Week 21: July 27, 2026 Strategy Project Due

Due by August 2, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours



August 3, 2026 - September 13, 2026: Organizational Behavior

Week 22: August 3, 2026 Power and Influence

Networks and Social Capital for Managers

Week 23: August 10, 2026 Organizational Behavior: Working in Groups and Teams

Talent Management

Week 24: August 17, 2026 Organizational Structure and Culture

Week 25: August 24, 2026 Organizational Behavior Exam

Last day to begin exam: August 30, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 26: August 31, 2026 Organizational Behavior Presentation

Due by September 6, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 27: September 7, 2026 Capstone Project Kickoff

September 14, 2026 - November 1, 2026: Modern Management

Week 28: September 14, 2026 Modern Theories of Leadership

Strategic Leadership

Week 29: September 21, 2026 Change Leadership

Business Ethics and Social Responsibility

Week 30: September 28, 2026 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Positive Leadership

Week 31: October 5, 2026 Modern Management Exam

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

Week 32: October 12, 2026 Modern Management Project

Week 33: October 19, 2026 Modern Management Project Due

Due by October 25, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 34: October 26, 2026 Break Week

November 2, 2026 - December 13, 2026: Operations Management

Week 35: November 2, 2026 Introduction to Project Management

Operations Management Fundamentals

Week 36: November 9, 2026 Operations Management: Managing Uncertainty of Demand

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Week 37: November 16, 2026 Forecasting Fundamentals

Supply Chains and Procurement

Week 38: November 23, 2026 Operations Management Exam

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

Week 39: November 30, 2026 Capstone Check-in

Week 40: December 7, 2026 Break Week

December 14, 2026 - January 24, 2027: Marketing and Pricing

Week 41: December 14, 2026 Marketing Fundamentals

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

Week 44: January 4, 2027 Brand Development and Management

Week 45: January 11, 2027 Pricing I: Fundamentals

Pricing II: Price Segmentation to Maximize Profit

Week 46: January 18, 2027 Marketing and Pricing Exam

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

January 25, 2027 - February 28, 2027: Finance and Accounting

Week 47: January 25, 2027 Finance I: Time Value of Money

Cost of Capital I: Capital Structure

Value Creation

Week 48: February 1, 2027 Capital Budgeting

Introduction to Accounting

Week 49: February 8, 2027 Managerial Accounting

Week 50: February 15, 2027 Finance and Accounting Exam

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

Week 51: February 22, 2027 Break Week

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