Valar MBA Class of November 2026 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 DateOctober 20, 2025Capstone KickoffApril 20-26, 2026Capstone Check-InJuly 13-19, 2026

Capstone Project Presentation Due Date • October 4, 2026 by 11:59 p.m.

PDT / UTC-7 hours

Capstone Project Written Portion Due Date • October 4, 2026 by 11:59 p.m.

PDT / UTC-7 hours

Anticipated Graduation Date • November 11, 2026

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

October 20, 2025 - November 30, 2025: Management Foundations

Week 1: October 20, 2025 Getting Oriented to the Valar MBA

Developing and Reaching Your Goals

Cultural Intelligence

Week 2: October 27, 2025 Manager Mindset

Essentials of Management

Week 3: November 3, 2025 Developing a Corporate Philosophy

Strategic Decision-Making

Week 4: November 10, 2025 Management Foundations Exam

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

Week 5: November 17, 2025 Management Foundations Project

Week 6: November 24, 2025 Management Foundations Project Due

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

December 1, 2025 - January 4, 2026: Business Communications

Week 7: December 1, 2025 Effective Business Writing





Week 8: December 8, 2025 Business Storytelling

The Art of Negotiation

Week 9: December 15, 2025 The Art of Presentation

Developing a Business Plan

Week 10: December 22, 2025 Business Communications Exam

Last day to begin exam: December 28, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 11: December 29, 2025 Business Communications Presentation

Due by January 4, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

January 5, 2026 - February 1, 2026: Data and Decisions

Week 12: January 5, 2026 One-Variable Statistics

Probability Fundamentals

Week 13: January 12, 2026 Two-Variable Statistics

Regression Analysis

Week 14: January 19, 2026 Data Collection

A/B Testing

Week 15: January 26, 2026 Data and Decisions Exam

Last day to begin exam: February 1, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

February 2, 2026 - March 15, 2026: Strategy

Week 16: February 2, 2026 Strategy I: Business-Level Strategy

Strategy II: Corporate-Level Strategy

Week 17: February 9, 2026 Strategy III: International Strategy

Strategic Frameworks

Week 18: February 16, 2026 Implementing Strategy

Balanced Scorecard

Week 19: February 23, 2026 Strategy Exam

Last day to begin exam: March 1, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 20: March 2, 2026 Strategy Project

Week 21: March 9, 2026 Strategy Project Due

Due by March 15, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours



March 16, 2026 - April 26, 2026: Organizational Behavior

Week 22: March 16, 2026 Power and Influence

Networks and Social Capital for Managers

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

Talent Management

Week 24: March 30, 2026 Organizational Structure and Culture

Week 25: April 6, 2026 Organizational Behavior Exam

Last day to begin exam: April 12, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 26: April 13, 2026 Organizational Behavior Presentation

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

Week 27: April 20, 2026 Capstone Project Kickoff

April 27, 2026 - June 14, 2026: Modern Management

Week 28: April 27, 2026 Modern Theories of Leadership

Strategic Leadership

Week 29: May 4, 2026 Change Leadership

Business Ethics and Social Responsibility

Week 30: May 11, 2026 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Positive Leadership

Week 31: May 18, 2026 Modern Management Exam

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

Week 32: May 25, 2026 Modern Management Project

Week 33: June 1, 2026 Modern Management Project Due

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

Week 34: June 8, 2026 Break Week

June 15, 2026 - July 26, 2026: Operations Management

Week 35: June 15, 2026 Introduction to Project Management

Operations Management Fundamentals

Week 36: June 22, 2026 Operations Management: Managing Uncertainty of Demand





Week 37: June 29, 2026 Forecasting Fundamentals

Supply Chains and Procurement

Week 38: July 6, 2026 Operations Management Exam

Last day to begin exam: July 12, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 39: July 13, 2026 Capstone Check-in

Week 40: July 20, 2026 Break Week

July 27, 2026 - August 23, 2026: Marketing and Pricing

Week 41: July 27, 2026 Marketing Fundamentals

Week 42: August 3, 2026 Brand Development and Management

Week 43: August 10, 2026 Pricing I: Fundamentals

Pricing II: Price Segmentation to Maximize Profit

Week 44: August 17, 2026 Marketing and Pricing Exam

Last day to begin exam: August 23, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

August 24, 2026 - September 27, 2026: Finance and Accounting

Week 45: August 24, 2026 Finance I: Time Value of Money

Cost of Capital I: Capital Structure

Value Creation

Week 46: August 31, 2026 Capital Budgeting

Introduction to Accounting

Week 47: September 7, 2026 Managerial Accounting

Week 48: September 14, 2026 Finance and Accounting Exam

Last day to begin exam: September 20, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 49: September 21, 2026 Break Week

September 28, 2026 - October 4, 2026: Capstone Project

Week 50: September 28, 2026 Capstone Project Due

Due by October 4, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours