



Valar EMBA

Class of September 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](#).



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IMPORTANT DATES

Starting Date	• August 4, 2025
Winter Break	• Dec 22 2025 - Jan 4 2026
Capstone Kickoff	• March 2-8, 2026
Capstone Check-In	• May 25-31, 2026
Capstone Project Presentation Due Date	• August 2, 2026 by 11:59 p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours
Capstone Project Written Portion Due Date	• August 2, 2026 by 11:59 p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours
Anticipated Graduation Date	• September 8, 2026

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

August 4, 2025 - September 14, 2025: Leadership Foundations

Week 1: August 4, 2025	Getting Oriented to the Valar EMBA
	Modern Theories of Leadership
Week 2: August 11, 2025	Cultural Intelligence
	Developing a Corporate Philosophy
	Talent Management
Week 3: August 18, 2025	Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
	Positive Leadership
Week 4: August 25, 2025	Leadership Foundations Exam
	Last day to begin exam: August 31, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 5: September 1, 2025	Leadership Foundations Project
Week 6: September 8, 2025	Leadership Foundations Project Due
	Due by September 14, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours



September 15, 2025 - October 26, 2025: Organizational Behavior

Week 7: September 15, 2025	Power and Influence Networks and Social Capital for Managers
Week 8: September 22, 2025	Organizational Behavior: Working in Groups and Teams Organizational Structure and Culture
Week 9: September 29, 2025	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Week 10: October 6, 2025	Organizational Behavior Exam Last day to begin exam: October 12, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 11: October 13, 2025	Organizational Behavior Project
Week 12: October 20, 2025	Organizational Behavior Project Due Due by October 26, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

October 27, 2025 - November 30, 2025: Strategy and Global Economics

Week 13: October 27, 2025	Strategy I: Business-Level Strategy Strategy II: Corporate-Level Strategy
Week 14: November 3, 2025	Microeconomics I: Supply and Demand Microeconomics II: Shape Your Economic Worldview
Week 15: November 10, 2025	Macroeconomics: International Trade Macroeconomics: Economic Fluctuations
Week 16: November 17, 2025	Strategy and Global Economics Exam Last day to begin exam: November 23, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 17: November 24, 2025	Strategy & Global Economics Presentation Due by November 30, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

December 1, 2025 - January 18, 2026: Marketing and Pricing

Week 18: December 1, 2025	Marketing Fundamentals
Week 19: December 8, 2025	Brand Development and Management
Week 20: December 15, 2025	Digital Marketing Fundamentals
Week 21: December 22, 2025	Winter Break
Week 22: December 29, 2025	Winter Break
Week 23: January 5, 2026	Pricing I: Fundamentals



Week 24: January 12, 2026

Marketing and Pricing Exam

Last day to begin exam: January 18, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

January 19, 2026 - March 8, 2026: Business Communications

Week 25: January 19, 2026

Effective Business Writing

Week 26: January 26, 2026

Break Week

Week 27: February 2, 2026

Business Storytelling

The Art of Negotiation

Week 28: February 9, 2026

The Art of Presentation

Developing a Business Plan

Week 29: February 16, 2026

Business Communications Exam

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

Week 30: February 23, 2026

Business Communications Presentation

Due by March 1, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

Week 31: March 2, 2026

Capstone Kickoff

March 9, 2026 - April 12, 2026: Data and Decisions

Week 32: March 9, 2026

One-Variable Statistics

Probability Fundamentals

Week 33: March 16, 2026

Two-Variable Statistics

Regression Analysis

Week 34: March 23, 2026

Data Collection

A/B Testing

Week 35: March 30, 2026

Data and Decisions Exam

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

Week 36: April 6, 2026

Break Week

April 13, 2026 - May 31, 2026: Strategic Leadership

Week 37: April 13, 2026

Strategic Leadership

Strategic Frameworks



Week 38: April 20, 2026	Strategic Decision-Making Balanced Scorecard
Week 39: April 27, 2026	Change Leadership Implementing Strategy
Week 40: May 4, 2026	Strategic Leadership Exam Last day to begin exam: May 10, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 41: May 11, 2026	Strategic Leadership Project
Week 42: May 18, 2026	Strategic Leadership Project Due Due by May 24, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 43: May 25, 2026	Capstone Check-in

June 1, 2026 - June 28, 2026: Advanced Corporate Strategy

Week 44: June 1, 2026	M&A I: Theory and Practice Vertical Integration
Week 45: June 8, 2026	Diversification Cooperative Strategy and Strategic Alliances
Week 46: June 15, 2026	Corporate Governance Strategy III: International Strategy
Week 47: June 22, 2026	Advanced Corporate Strategy Exam Last day to begin exam: June 28, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

June 29, 2026 - July 26, 2026: Finance and Accounting

Week 48: June 29, 2026	Finance I: Time Value of Money Cost of Capital I: Capital Structure Value Creation
Week 49: July 6, 2026	Capital Budgeting Introduction to Accounting
Week 50: July 13, 2026	Managerial Accounting
Week 51: July 20, 2026	Finance and Accounting Exam Last day to begin exam: July 26, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours



July 27, 2026 - August 2, 2026: Capstone Project

Week 52: July 27, 2026

Capstone Project Due

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