Valar MBA

Class of January 2024

Course Schedule

Welcome to Valar! Here's the course syllabus for your program. It's strongly recommended that you follow the schedule below to complete your required lessons per week. In order to graduate and earn your degree, you must meet the course requirements as seen here. **Please note, dates in this document may be subject to change. Please refer to the online version of this schedule for the latest information.**

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Important Dates

Starting Date:	November 28, 2022
Winter Break:	December 19 - January 2, 2023
Capstone Project kickoff week:	June 19 - 26, 2023
Capstone Project check-in week:	September 11 - 18, 2023
Capstone Project Due date:	November 26, 2023 by 11:59 p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours
Anticipated Graduation Date:	January 3, 2024

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

November 28 - January 22, 2023: Management Foundations, Winter Break

Week 1: November 28, 2022	Manager Mindset Essentials of Management
Week 2: December 5, 2022	Cultural Intelligence
Week 3: December 12, 2022	Developing a Corporate Philosophy Strategic Decision-Making
Week 4: December 19, 2022	Winter Break
Week 5: December 26, 2022	Winter Break
Week 6: January 2, 2023	**Management Foundations Exam** Last day to begin exam: January 8 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 7: January 9, 2023	Management Foundations Project *(group project)*
Week 8: January 16, 2023	**Management Foundations Project Due** Submit your project by January 22, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

January 23 - February 26, 2023: Business Communications

Week 9: January 23, 2023	Effective Business Writing
Week 10: January 30, 2023	Business Storytelling The Art of Negotiation
Week 11: February 6, 2023	The Art of Presentation Developing a Business Plan
Week 12: February 13, 2023	**Business Communications Exam Week** Last day to begin exam: February 19, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 13: February 20, 2023	**Business Communications Presentations *(Individual project)*** Submit by February 26, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

February 27 - March 26, 2023: Data & Decisions

Week 14: February 27, 2023	Introduction to Business Analytics One-Variable Statistics
Week 15: March 6, 2023	Two-Variable Statistics
Week 16: March 13, 2023	Data Collection A/B Testing
Week 17: March 20, 2023	**Data & Decision Exam** Last day to begin exam: March 26, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

March 27 - May 14, 2023: Strategy

Week 18: March 27, 2023	Recognizing a Business Opportunity Strategy I: Business-Level Strategy
Week 19: April 3, 2023	Strategy II: Corporate-Level Strategy Strategy III: International Strategy
Week 20: April 10, 2023	Strategic Frameworks Implementing Strategy
Week 21: April 17, 2023	**Strategy Exam** Last day to begin exam: April 23, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 22: April 24, 2023	Strategy Project *(group project)*
Week 23: May 1, 2023	**Strategy Project Due** Submit your Project by May 7, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 24: May 8, 2023	Break week

May 15 - June 25, 2023: Organizational Behavior, Capstone Kickoff

Week 25: May 15, 2023	Power & Influence Networks & Social Capital for Managers
Week 26: May 22, 2023	Organizational Behavior: Working Together in Groups & Teams Talent Management
Week 27: May 29, 2023	Organizational Structure & Culture
Week 28: June 5, 2023	**Organizational Behavior Exam** Last day to begin exam: June 11, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 29: June 12, 2023	**Organizational Behavior Presentation** *(individual)* Submit your presentation by June 18, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 30: June 19, 2023	**Capstone Kickoff**

June 26 - August 13, 2023: Modern Management

Week 31: June 26, 2023	Modern Theories of Leadership Strategic Leadership
Week 32: July 3, 2023	Change Leadership Business Ethics & Social Responsibility
Week 33: July 10, 2023	Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Positive Leadership
Week 34: July 17, 2023	**Modern Management Exam Week** Last day to begin exam: July 23, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 35: July 24, 2023	Modern Management Project *(group project)*
Week 36: July 31, 2023	**Modern Management Project Due** Submit your project by August 6, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 37: August 7, 2023	Break Week

August 14 - September 17, 2023: Operations Management, Capstone check-in

Week 38: August 14, 2023	Operations Management Fundamentals
Week 39: August 21, 2023	Operations Management: Managing Uncertainty of Demand
Week 40: August 28, 2023	Forecasting Fundamentals Supply Chains & Procurement
Week 41: September 4, 2023	**Operations Management Exam** Last day to begin exam: September 10, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 42: September 11, 2023	Capstone check-in

September 18 - October 15, 2023: Marketing & Pricing

Week 43: September 18, 2023	Marketing Fundamentals Marketing Mechanics
Week 44: September 25, 2023	Brand Development & Management
Week 45: October 2, 2023	Pricing I: Fundamentals Pricing II: Price Segmentation to Maximize Profit
Week 46: October 9, 2023	**Marketing & Pricing Exam Week** Last day to begin exam: October 15, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

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October 16 - November 26, 2023: Finance & Accounting	
Week 47: October 16, 2023	Finance: Time Value of Money Cost of Capital I: Capital Structure Value Creation
Week 48: October 23, 2023	Capital Budgeting Introduction to Accounting
Week 49: October 30, 2023	Managerial Accounting
Week 50: November 6, 2023	**Finance & Accounting Exam Week** Last day to begin exam: November 12, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 51: November 13, 2023	Break week
Week 52: November 20, 2023	**Capstone Project and Presentation** Submit your written project and accompanying presentation recording by November 26 by 11:59 p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours