



# Valar MBA

## Class of October 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, the dates in this document may be subject to change. Please refer to the [online version](#) of this schedule for the latest information.**

## Important Dates

<b>Starting Date:</b>	September 11, 2023
<b>Winter Break:</b>	December 25 - January 7, 2024
<b>Capstone Project Kickoff Week:</b>	April 1-7, 2024
<b>Capstone Project Check-in Week:</b>	June 24-30, 2024
<b>Capstone Project Written Portion Due Date:</b>	September 8 by 11:59 p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours
<b>Capstone Project Presentation Due Date:</b>	September 22 by 11:59 p.m. PDT / UTC-7 hours
<b>Anticipated Graduation Date:</b>	October 9, 2024

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

## September 11 - October 22: Management Foundations

Week 1: September 11, 2023	Manager Mindset Essentials of Management
Week 2: September 18, 2023	Cultural Intelligence
Week 3: September 25, 2023	Developing a Corporate Philosophy Strategic Decision-Making
<b>Week 4: October 2, 2023</b>	<b>Management Foundations Exam</b> Last day to begin exam: October 8, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 5: October 9, 2023	Management Foundations Project ( <i>individual project</i> )
<b>Week 6: October 16, 2023</b>	<b>Management Foundations Project Due</b> Submit your project by October 22, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

## October 23 - November 26: Business Communications

Week 7: October 23, 2023	Effective Business Writing
Week 8: October 30, 2023	Business Storytelling The Art of Negotiation
Week 9: November 6, 2023	The Art of Presentation Developing a Business Plan
<b>Week 10: November 13, 2023</b>	<b>Business Communications Exam Week</b> Last day to begin exam: November 19, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
<b>Week 11: November 20, 2023</b>	<b>Business Communications Presentations (<i>individual project</i>)</b> Submit your presentation by Nov. 26, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

### November 27 - January 7: Data & Decisions, Winter Break

Week 12: November 27, 2023	One-Variable Statistics Two-Variable Statistics
Week 13: December 4, 2023	Regression Analysis
Week 14: December 11, 2023	Data Collection A/B Testing
<b>Week 15: December 18, 2023</b>	<b>Data &amp; Decision Exam</b> Last day to begin exam: December 24, 11:50 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 16: December 25, 2023	Winter Break
Week 17: January 1, 2024	Winter Break

### January 8 - February 25: Strategy

Week 18: January 8, 2024	Recognizing a Business Opportunity Strategy I: Business-Level Strategy
Week 19: January 15, 2024	Strategy II: Corporate-Level Strategy Strategy III: International Strategy
Week 20: January 22, 2024	Strategic Frameworks Implementing Strategy
<b>Week 21: January 29, 2024</b>	<b>Strategy Exam</b> Last day to begin exam: February 4, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 22: February 5, 2024	Strategy Project ( <i>group project</i> )
<b>Week 23: February 12, 2024</b>	<b>Strategy Project Due</b> Submit your project by February 18, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 24: February 19, 2024	Break Week

## February 26 - April 7: Organizational Behavior, Capstone Kickoff

Week 25: February 26, 2024	Power & Influence Networks & Social Capital for Managers
Week 26: March 4, 2024	Organizational Behavior: Working Together in Groups & Teams Talent Management
Week 27: March 11, 2024	Organizational Structure & Culture
<b>Week 28: March 18, 2024</b>	<b>Organizational Behavior Exam</b> Last day to begin exam: March 24, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
<b>Week 29: March 25, 2024</b>	<b>Organizational Behavior Presentation</b> ( <i>individual presentation</i> ) Last day to begin exam: March 31, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
<b>Week 30: April 1, 2024</b>	<b>Capstone Kickoff</b>

## April 8 - May 26: Modern Management

Week 31: April 8, 2024	Modern Theories of Leadership Strategic Leadership
Week 32: April 15, 2024	Change Leadership Business Ethics & Social Responsibility
Week 33: April 22, 2024	Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Positive Leadership
<b>Week 34: April 29, 2024</b>	<b>Modern Management Exam Week</b> Last day to begin exam: May 5, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 35: May 6, 2024	Modern Management Project ( <i>group project</i> )
<b>Week 36: May 13, 2024</b>	<b>Modern Management Project Due</b> Submit your project by May 19, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 37: May 20, 2024	Break Week

May 27 - June 30: Operations Management, Capstone Check-In

Week 38: May 27, 2024	Operations Management Fundamentals
Week 39: June 3, 2024	Operations Management: Managing Uncertainty of Demand
Week 40: June 10, 2024	Forecasting Fundamentals Supply Chains & Procurement
<b>Week 41: June 17, 2024</b>	<b>Operations Management Exam</b> Last day to begin exam: June 23, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 42: June 24, 2024	Capstone check-in

July 1 - July 28: Marketing & Pricing

Week 43: July 1, 2024	Marketing Fundamentals Marketing Mechanics
Week 44: July 8, 2024	Brand Development & Management
Week 45: July 15, 2024	Pricing I: Fundamentals Pricing II: Price Segmentation to Maximize Profit
<b>Week 46: July 22, 2024</b>	<b>Marketing &amp; Pricing Exam Week</b> Last day to begin exam: July 28, 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours

July 29 - September 8: Finance & Accounting

Week 47: July 29, 2024	Finance: Time Value of Money Cost of Capital I: Capital Structure Value Creation
Week 48: August 5, 2024	Capital Budgeting Introduction to Accounting
Week 49: August 12, 2024	Managerial Accounting
<b>Week 50: August 19, 2024</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Accounting Exam Week</b> Last day to begin exam: August 25 11:59 p.m. PT / UTC-7 hours
Week 51: August 26, 2024	Break week
<b>Week 52: September 2, 2024</b>	<b>Capstone Project and Presentation</b> Written Portion due by September 8 by 11:59 pm PDT/UTC-7 hours Presentation Portion: September 22 by 11:59 pm PDT/UTC-7 hours