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*Students enrolled in the Summer 2016 "Doing Business in Europe" course visit Stonehenge in England with Dr. Dan Marlin, associate dean in the Kate Tiedemann College of Business.*

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