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Matt Summers joined the Clemson Family after serving five and a half years as a Green Beret. He served multiple tours, distinguishing himself with three Bronze Stars for valor and a Purple Heart for injuries sustained in Afghanistan.

When his service ended, Summers decided to pursue real estate development. He chose Clemson's Master of Real Estate Development program after meeting with faculty.

The 4.0 scholarship recipient and Ric Ridder Award for Spirit and Service winner is happy with his decision. “Grad school was a great idea; Clemson was an even better idea,” says Summers.

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As a senior political science and economics major, Ben Ward ’09 clearly developed a global perspective. The National Scholar studied European politics in the British Isles, interned at the U.S. State Department in Germany, studied energy and the environment in Iceland, and immersed himself in the culture of Turkey.

Ward’s rich experience gave him a *global view* necessary in a global economy. And he credits Clemson with creating miles of opportunities.

Ward describes Clemson as an “atmosphere where unconventional learning is encouraged.” Now a graduate student in economics, he says he’s benefited from “incredible educational enrichment experiences around the world.”

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