

Startup ecosystem at VU Get started as an entrepreneur



Be inspired

Challenge based learning

- AI Startup Lab
- Master challenge.me
- MKB Digital Workspace

Events

- VU student startup competition
- Amsterdam Science & Innovation Awards
- Create Tomorrow

Education - working on a business idea

• Bachelor

- 1 x Bachelor
- 1 x Minor
- 1 x Honours course
- Startup Clinic Law

• Master

- 3 x Master degree
- 4 x Elective
- 1 x Honours course

• PhD

- 2 x ACE Explore program



Validate



Startup



Grow

Rockstart i.a. regional incubators

Life Sciences Innovation Hub (from 2025)

Amsterdam Venture Studios

VU StartHub

ACE Incubator

Demonstrator Lab



Entrepreneurship support

- VU Entrepreneurship & Impact Center
- Startup & Running
- Innovation Exchange Amsterdam (IXA)



Financial support

- Amsterdam Student Investment Fund (ASIF)
- Innovatiefonds Noord-Holland



Student associations

- Subliem-VU, SBI Ventures, programma ConnecCie
- Enactus VU
- Aureus, Graduates Development Program