

YOU ARE A

Knowledge Provider

For you, studying is an opportunity to gain knowledge with which you can contribute to the world. For you, good science is not only about knowledge but, above all about value for society. You can combine the two very well. How? Through your curiosity and idealism. During your studies, you do that by focussing on what is happening in the world right now. You look for social issues. After your studies, you may be engaged in research innovation. Always in a place where you can mean something to society.



Strength

Your idealism strengthens your interest in your studies. Your ideas can change the world. This gives you the motivation to get as much out of your studies.

Pitfall

You see the big picture: how knowledge can contribute to society. It can be difficult to find your own place in it, though. Remember to think about the role you want to play. Start by researching what social issues interest you. That will help you invest in the skills you need to contribute.

Professional perspective

Knowledge institution (such as university or centre of excellence), education, social innovation, journalism.

Tips from VU Amsterdam

- [VU Student Jobs](#) features great side jobs and internships for VU students. Jobs range from student assistant in a research group to VU student ambassador.
- [A Broader Mind](#) is a VU course focused on your role and that of the university within society.