

Brand your media gallery in Blackboard

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 This article is designated for all users.

About

Use the **Branding** tab to customize the top area of your media gallery with a banner image, logo, and featured header media.



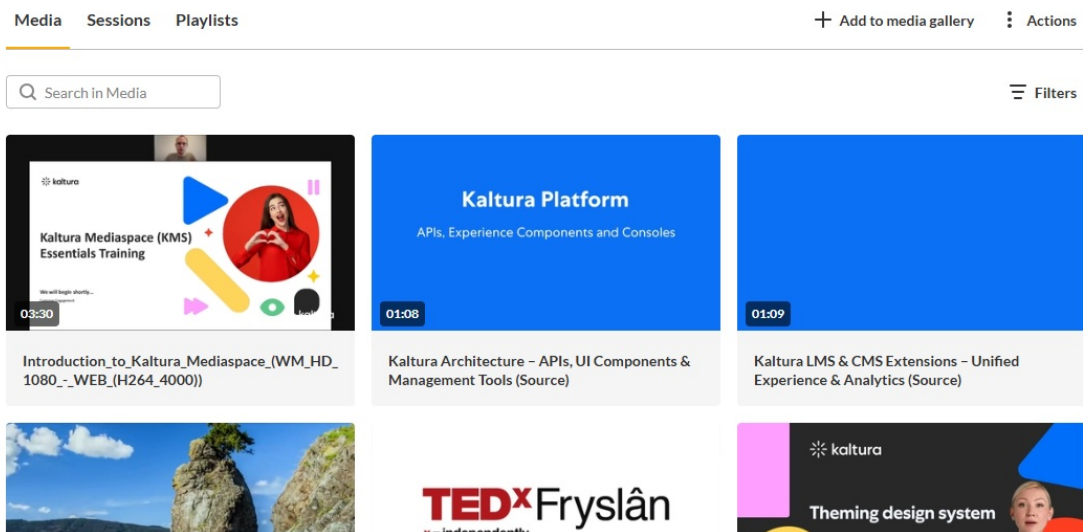
This feature requires the following to be enabled:

- [Channelthemingui module](#)
- [Theming module](#) with the 'channeledit' feature set to 'Yes'.

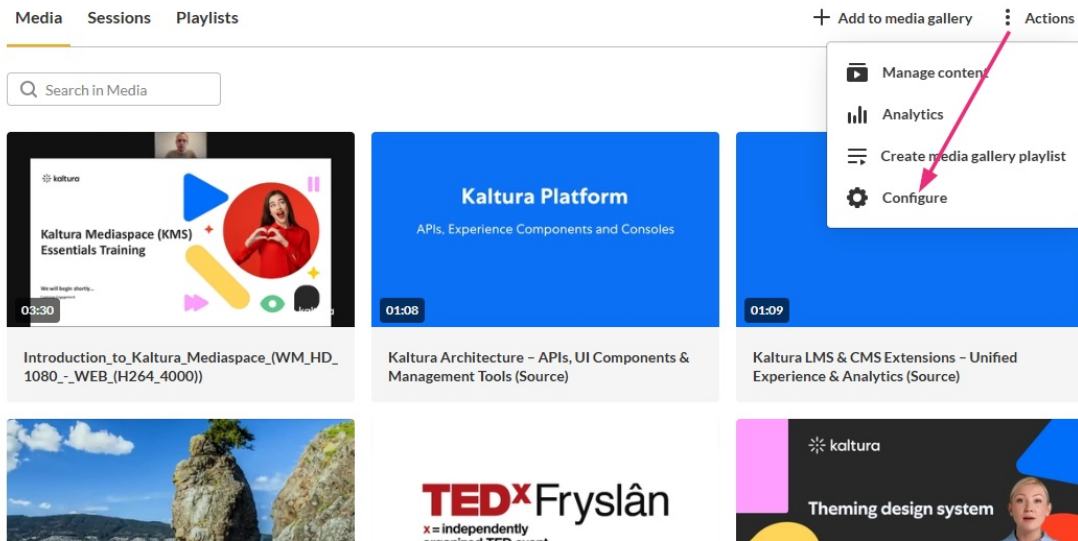
Access the Branding tab

1. Open your course, and click on **Media Gallery**.

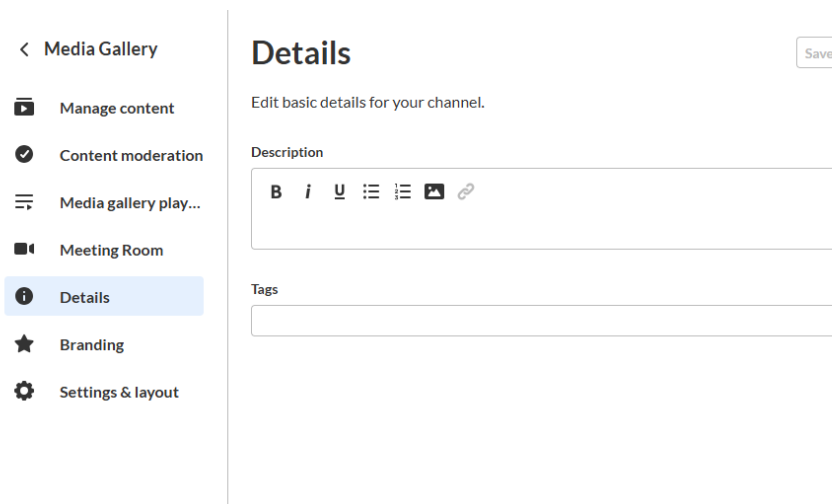
The media gallery displays.



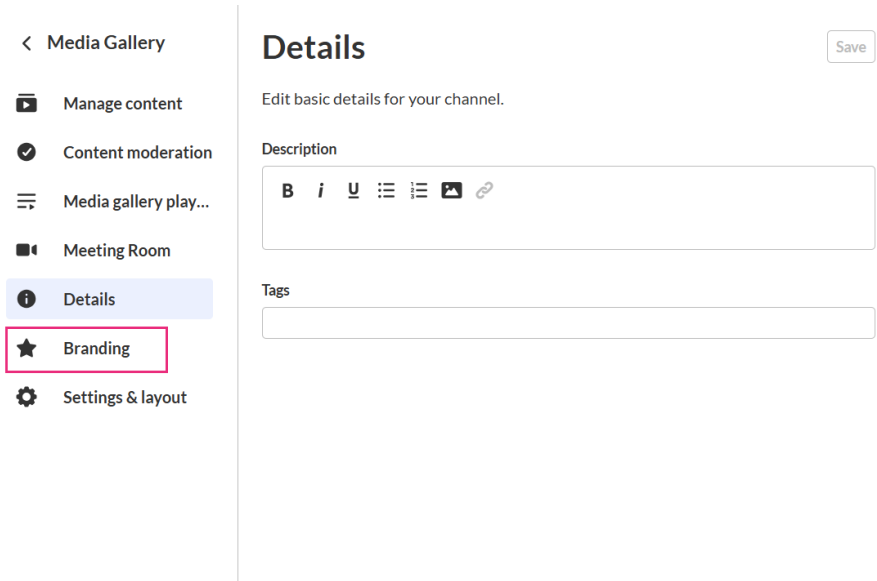
2. Click the **Actions** menu at the top right and select **Configure**.



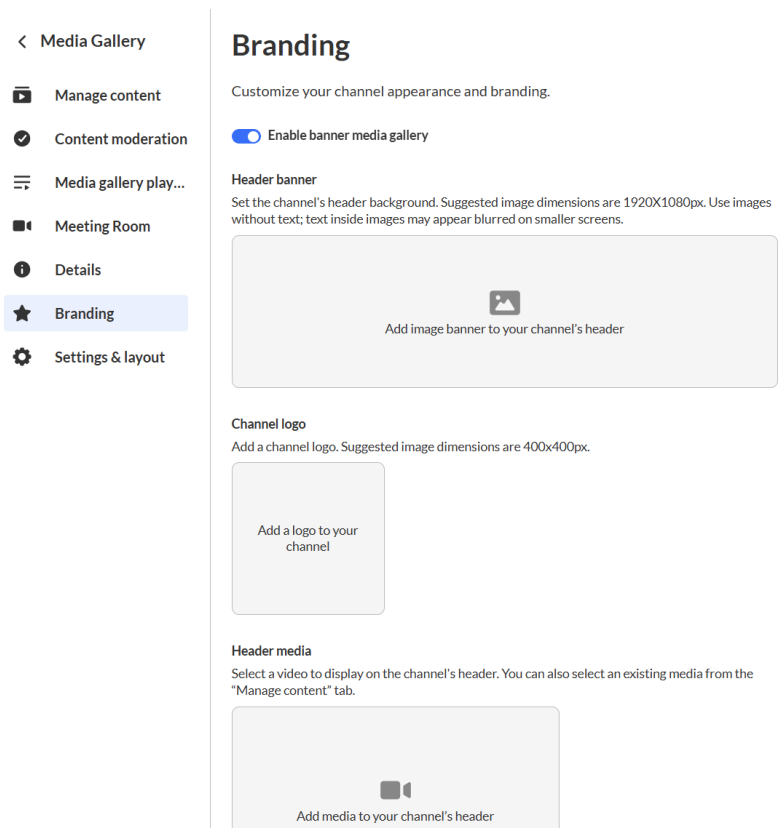
The 'Details' page displays by default.



3. In the left navigation panel, click **Branding**.



The branding settings display.



Configure branding settings

In the **Enable banner section**, branding is enabled by default. To disable the banner, toggle it off.

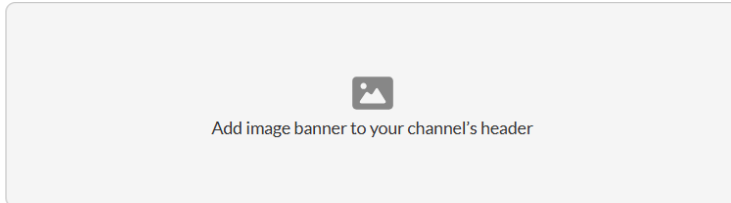
Branding

Customize your channel appearance and branding.

Enable banner media gallery

Header banner

Set the channel's header background. Suggested image dimensions are 1920X1080px. Use images without text; text inside images may appear blurred on smaller screens.



Add or update the banner

1. In the **Header banner** section, click the image field.
2. Browse to and select the desired image from your device.
The image processes and displays when ready.

To remove the image or upload a new one, click **Edit thumbnail** and choose one of the actions.

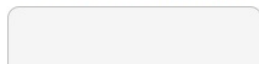
Header banner

Set the channel's header background. Suggested image dimensions are 1920X1080px. Use images without text; text inside images may appear blurred on smaller screens.



Channel logo

Add a channel logo. Suggested image dimensions are 400x400px.



Upload new image

Remove

Your changes are saved automatically.



Good to know

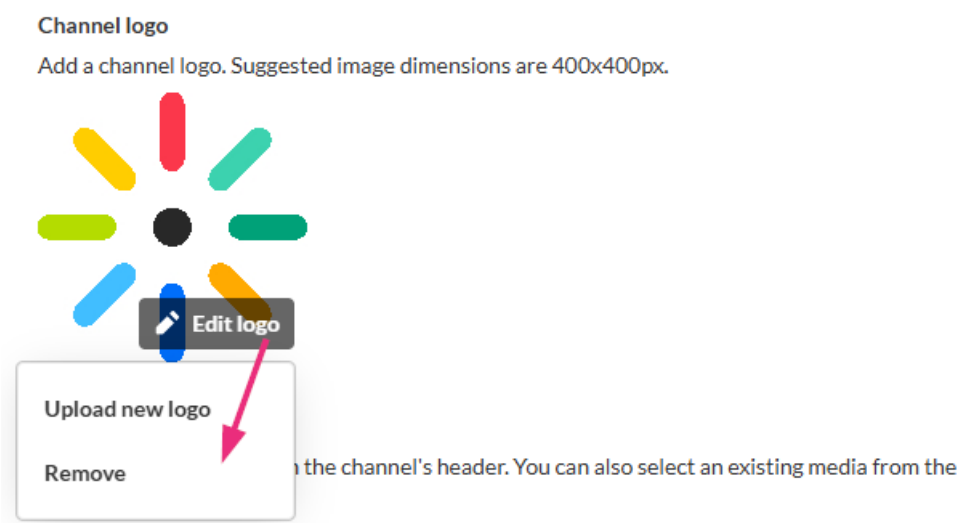
- The image is uploaded as-is, so choose a horizontal image that fits the banner space. If the image doesn't match the layout, parts of it may be cut off in the header.

- Banner images uploaded here aren't added to [My Media](#).
- Some configurations may not allow banner changes.

Add or update a logo

1. In the **Channel logo** section, click the logo image field.
2. Browse to and select the desired image from your device.
The image processes and displays when ready.

To remove the logo or upload a new one, click **Edit logo** and choose one of the actions.



Your changes are saved automatically.

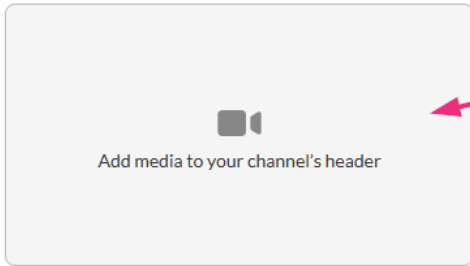
Set header media

Header media appears on the right side of the header and lets you feature a video. If a video is already set, you can remove or replace it here.

1. In the **Header media** section, click the media field.

Header media

Select a video to display on the channel's header. You can also select an existing media from the "Manage content" tab.

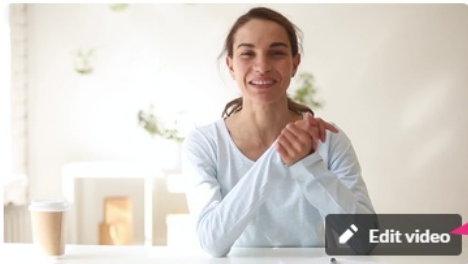


2. Browse to a video file on your computer and upload it.

To remove the video or upload a new one, click **Edit video** and choose one of the actions.

Header media

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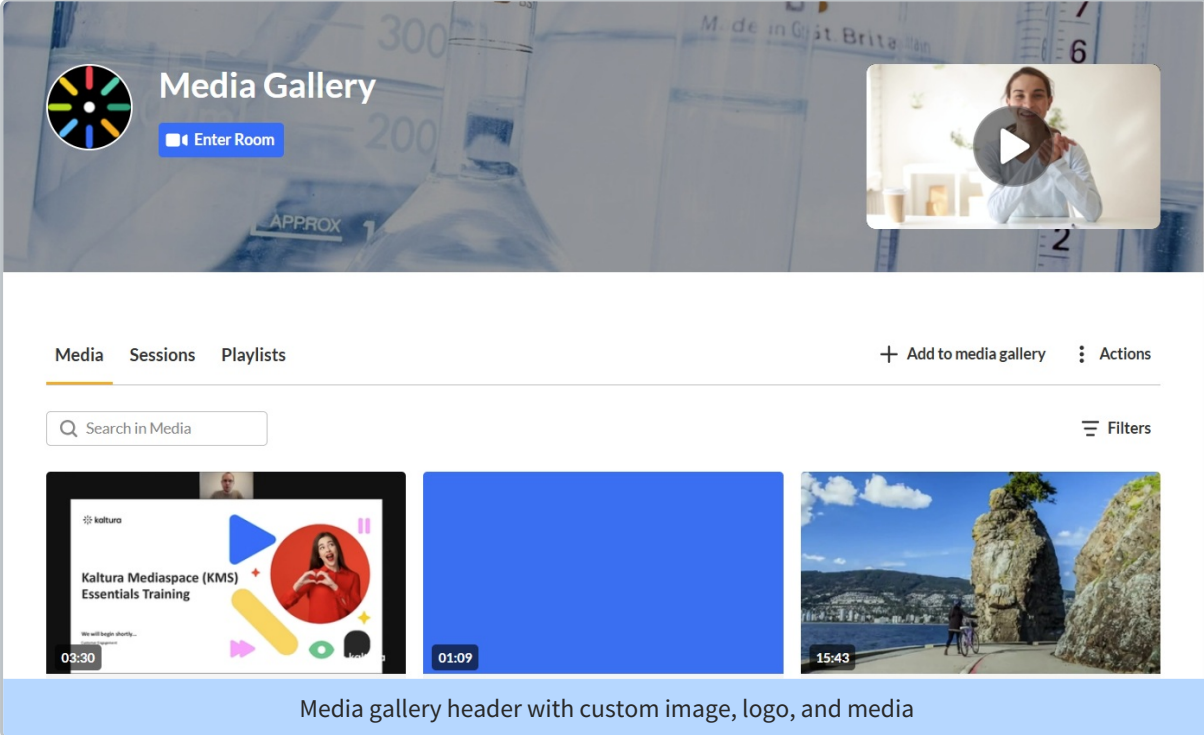


Things to know

- Only one media item can be used as header media at a time.
- To use existing media as header media, set it from the **Manage content** tab.

What viewers see

After updating the branding settings, the channel displays a custom banner, logo, and featured header media at the top of the page.



Media gallery header with custom image, logo, and media