

Adding a Course Banner

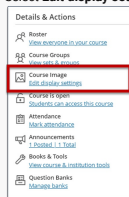
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Adding a banner to your course is a great way to add visual flare.

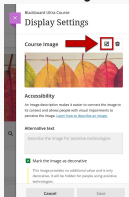
The screenshot shows the Blackboard Ultra Course interface for course BBUltra101. The top navigation bar includes links for Content, Calendar, Announcements, Discussions, Gradebook (2), Messages (5), Analytics, and Groups. A red box highlights the Course Image panel, which displays a banner image of autumn leaves. A red arrow points to this panel. The Course Content section on the left shows Course Information and Seneca Student Resources. The Course Faculty section on the right lists Professor X and Professor Y. The Details & Actions pane is visible on the far right.

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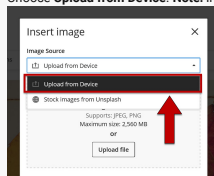
1. Select **Edit display settings** from the **Details & Actions** pane. Course Image panel is displayed.



2. Select the **Image icon**.



- a. Choose **Upload from Device**. **Note:** Image must be at least 1200 x 240 pixels. Images with text don't scale well.



- b. Choose **Stock images from Unsplash**. **Note:** If you want to learn more about this option then check out [Choosing a Course Image \(Banner\)](#).

3. Complete one of the following actions:

- If the image is decorative, select **Mark as decorative**. Content marked as decorative won't provide descriptions to screen readers.



- If the image is informative, input the description of the image into the **Alternative text** box.



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Accessibility
An image description makes content accessible to everyone. To ensure all users can access your content, please provide a description for the image. [Learn More About Accessibility](#)

Alternative text
Describe the image for assistive technologies.

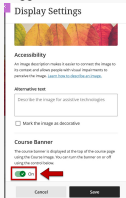
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The course banner is displayed at the top of the course page using the course image. You can turn the banner on or off using the course banner.

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4. Toggle the **Course Banner on/off** to display or hide the course image.



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5. Select **Save**.



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Video



Additional Resources

- [Course Banner – Blackboard Help](#)

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