



Masterstudy Theme Documentation

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Getting Started

Introduction

Masterstudy WordPress Theme is a responsive Masterstudy WordPress theme targeted especially for Masterstudy, chalet, resort, motel, hostel, bed and breakfast and apartment with all-in-one booking system within theme package. Masterstudy is powered by Masterstudy booking management features such as seasonal pricing, booking management, taxes, flexible rates and many more. With our advanced booking management, customers can search available rooms and book online.

Some of the features of the Masterstudy Theme include:

- Complete LMS System - No extra plugin purchase required!
- Quizzes, Lessons and all other needed content types for the LMS.
- Online and Offline Payments - Make a payment online from your website via PayPal or cash.
- Taxes and Fees – Set pricing on all accommodation charges: add mandatory fees, accommodation taxes, service taxes. The guests can see the summary and total of charges before making a booking. All this info on each booking is stored in the admin dashboard as well.
- GDPR Compliant - Your guests will find the checkbox for opt-in consent below each booking form to accept your website terms and conditions before reservation.
- Multilingual Support - Easily translate a website to any language.
- Responsive & Mobile Friendly - Masterstudy is fully responsive and looks great on all devices.
- Built with SASS – the most stable and powerful professional grade CSS extension language
- Compatible with Firefox, Safari, Chrome, Edge and IE10+
- Bootstrap-based Responsive Layouts
- Ability to have a Background image for your website
- Ability to use any of 800+ Google Fonts
- Visual Composer drag & drop page builder
- WooCommerce compatibility
- Custom SVG and FontAwesome icons
- One-click demo content import
- Retina Ready
- SEO ready

System Requirements

To install the Masterstudy Theme you must have a working version of WordPress already installed. For information regarding the installing of the WordPress platform, please see the WordPress Codex at http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress.

Installing the Theme

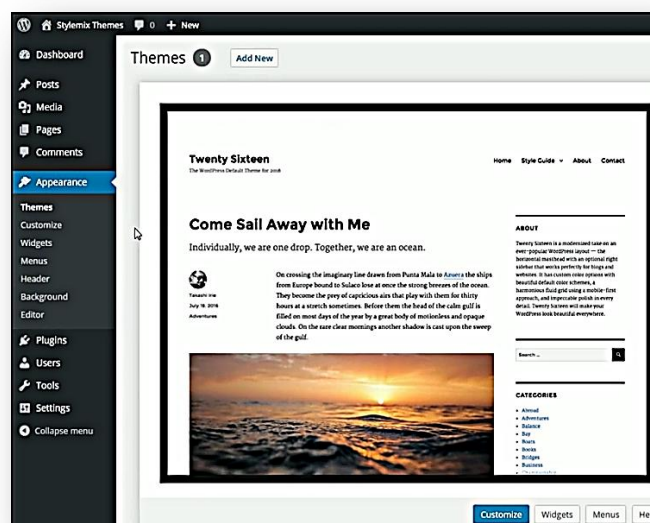
You can install the theme just as you would install any other WordPress Theme.

Note: In order to install a theme, you would need to login to your WordPress admin area with Administrator rights.

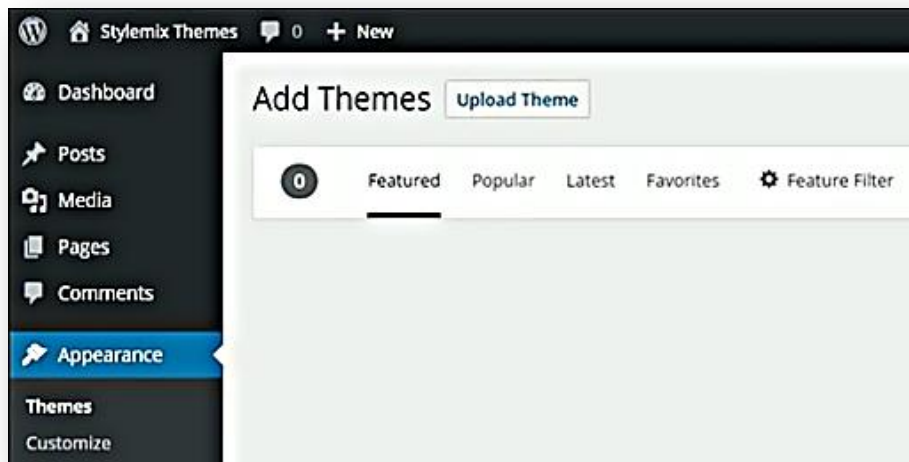
Tip: If you wish, you can view a video of the Installation process at <https://youtu.be/QjQdVuxXiel>

To install the theme:

1. In the WordPress Dashboard, click on **Appearance > Themes** to open the Themes screen.



2. Click on the **Add New** button to open the Add Themes screen.



3. Click on the **Upload Theme** button and upload the zipped theme file you have downloaded from ThemeForest - <https://help.market.envato.com/hc/en-us/articles/202821510-Theme-is-missing-the-style-css-stylesheet-error>.

Note: Depending on the speed of your Internet connection, it may take some time to upload the zip file.

4. Once the file is uploaded click on the **Install Now** button to install the theme.

Note: If you have trouble installing the theme, please see the next section: *What to do if the theme installation fails*.

5. Once the theme is installed, you need to activate the theme to enable the Masterstudy Theme demos and theme auto update feature.

Click on **Activate** to activate the theme. You will then have to generate a token.

Steps for activating the theme:

1) Click on the **Generate a Personal Token** link. A new window will open that takes you to the Envato Account sign-in page.

2) **Sign in** using the credentials of the same account you used to purchase the Masterstudy theme.

3) **Enter a name** for the token. (This name is to identify this token anytime later.)

4) **Select the following checkboxes from the Permissions Needed section:**

- * View Your Envato Account Username,
- * Download Your Purchased Items,
- * Verify Purchases You've Made, and
- * List Purchases You've Made.

5) Select the checkbox to **agree** to the terms and conditions and then click on the **Create Token** button.

6) A new page will load with a token in a box. **Select the token text** and copy it to the clipboard by pressing **Ctrl+C** on your keyboard.

Token name

Pick something cool, short and catchy!

Permissions needed

- ☒ View and search Envato sites
- ☒ View your Envato Account username
- ☐ View your email address
- ☐ View your account profile details
- ☐ View your account financial history
- ☒ Download your purchased items
- ☐ View your items' sales history
- ☐ Verify purchases of your items
- ☒ List purchases you've made
- ☒ Verify purchases you've made
- ☐ View your purchases of the app creator's items
- ☐ View your public and private collections
- ☐ View your statement transactions
- ☐ View the total number of subscribed users to Envato Market
- ☐ Shows the total number of items available on Envato Market

☒ I have read, understood and agree to the [Terms and Conditions](#).

Create Token

PRODUCT REGISTRATION

INSTALL DEMOS

PLUGINS

Thank you for choosing Crypterio! Please register and follow the instructions below must be followed exactly.

Paste the generated token here.

6. Paste the token in the provided box and click on the **Submit** button.

If activation is successful, you will see a green check mark.



hv32h45GhJhrPD2UDbmMp1HPXtd6pzk ✓ SUBMIT

You can follow [this manual](#) if activation fails.

What to do if the theme installation fails

If the import stalls and fails to respond after a few minutes, or if WordPress gives you an error message, you are suffering from PHP configuration limits that are set too low to complete the process. You should contact your hosting provider and ask them to increase those limits to a minimum as follows:

- max_execution_time 600
- memory_limit 128M
- post_max_size 32M
- upload_max_filesize 32M

You can verify your PHP configuration limits by installing a simple plugin found here:

<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wordpress-php-info>. You can also check your PHP error logs to see the exact error being returned.

Viewing System Status

You can also view some of your WordPress system settings by going to the Masterstudy Theme System Status page. (Click on **Masterstudy > System Status** in the WordPress menu.) This page will provide information about your WordPress environment and your server environment.

PRODUCT REGISTRATION		SUPPORT	PLUGINS	INSTALL DEMOS	SYSTEM STATUS
WordPress Environment					
Home URL:	[?]	http://manuals.stylemix.biz			
Site URL:	[?]	http://manuals.stylemix.biz			
WP Version:	[?]	4.6.1			
WP Multisite:	[?]	—			
WP Memory Limit:	[?]	256 MB			
WP Debug Mode:	[?]				
Language:	[?]	en_US			
Server Environment					
Server Info:	[?]	Apache/2.4.23 (Unix) OpenSSL/1.0.1e-fips mod_bwlimited/1.4			
PHP Version:	[?]	5.6.28			
PHP Post Max Size:	[?]	40 MB			
PHP Time Limit:	[?]	30 - We recommend setting max execution time to at least 180. To import classic demo content, 300 seconds of max execution time is required. See: Increasing max execution to PHP			

Any items that require your attention will be highlighted in yellow.

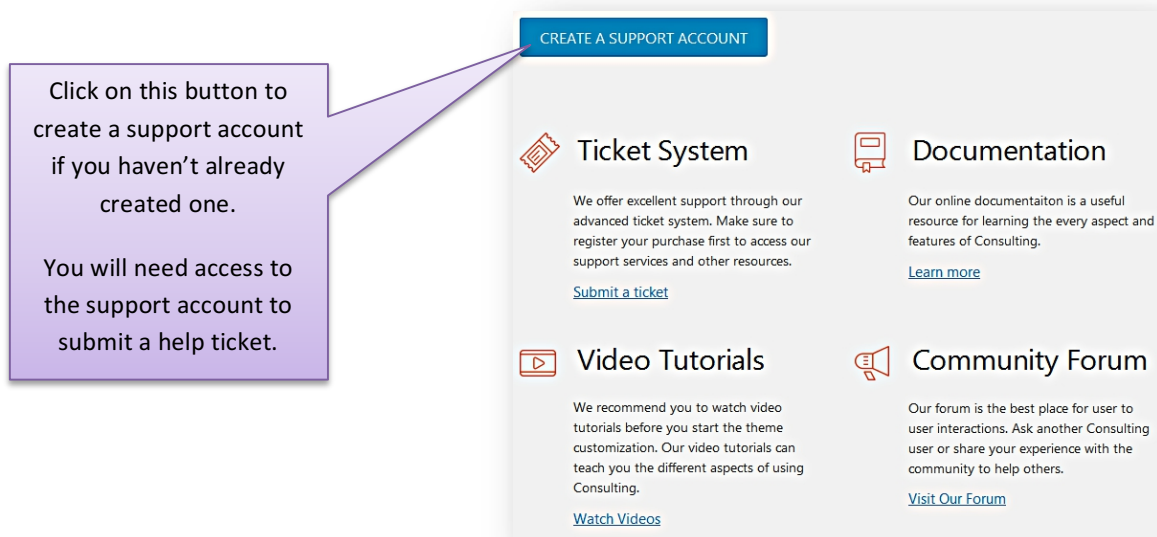
Getting Help

Your Masterstudy Theme comes with six months of free support.

In case you are facing problems with using the Masterstudy Theme, you can get help in the following ways:

- Read our online documentation.
- Watch online video tutorials to learn how to customize the theme.
- Visit our Community Forum.
- Submit a Help Ticket.

Click on **Masterstudy > Support** in the WordPress menu to access the Support page.



Note: You can also get extended support through subscriptions via ThemeForest.

Importing the Demo Content

Once the theme is installed, you will find a new **Masterstudy menu** in the WordPress dashboard. You can use this menu to access the different theme-related pages.

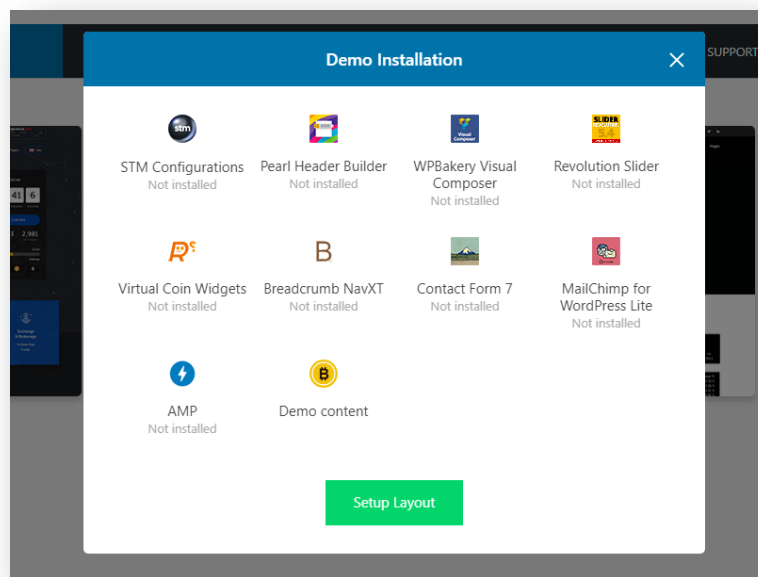
Don't know where to start on building up your site? We have created an option for you to recreate our theme demo site with just one click.

Tip: Before importing the demo content, you can check out the various demos at <http://masterstudy.stylemixthemes.com/>. You can see the different demos and decide on which one suits your firm the best.

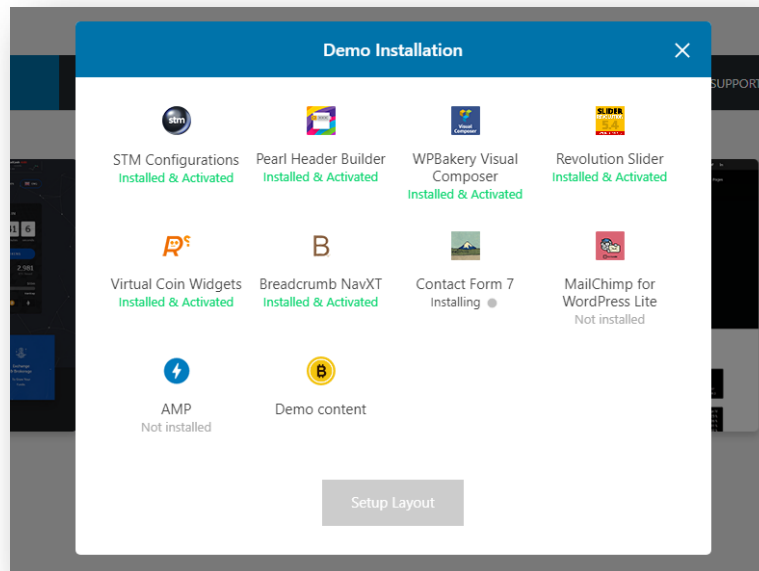
Click on **Masterstudy > Demo Import** in the WordPress menu:

Tip: You can use the demo content as a starting point for your website and modify the content to suit your needs. In that case, select the demo layout that is most appropriate for your website.

Each demo layout requires a number of plugins to function properly. Fortunately, StylemixThemes has made it easy for you to install the plugins and they will be installed automatically during demo setup proceed. In order to start the import proceed, click on the **Setup layout** button.



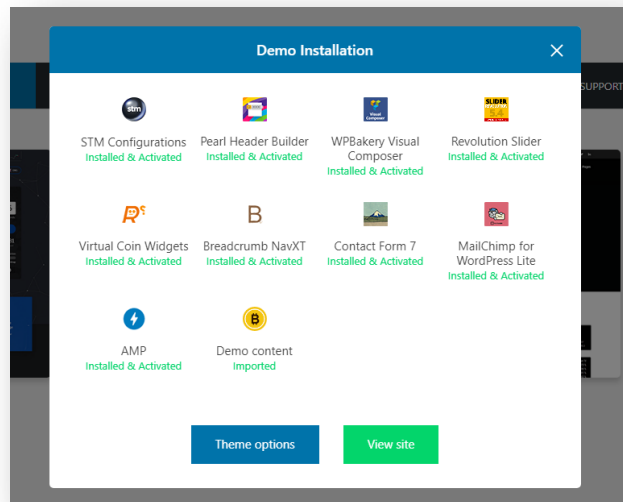
Note: Depending on the speed of your Internet connection, it may take some time to install all the plugins and import the demo content.



Note: If the import fails or stalls, please try to **reload the page** and click on **Setup layout** button once again or see the previous section: *What to do if the theme installation fails*.

Note: All the plugins which are not free come under our **EXTENDED License**, so you **don't need to pay for their license to use them**. Some of them might have messages requiring activation, but they are already activated on our side. No purchase code needed. When using them under our license you will need to wait for the plugin updates in our regular theme updates. **If you want to be able to auto update them from wp-admin, you will need to buy your own personal license for that.** However, we always include the latest versions of the plugins in every update of the theme.

Setup Layout feature installs all required plugins, imports the chosen demo layout and widgets. After finishing the proceed you can visit your site front page in order to see all ready features 😊



Tip: If you want to start from scratch after viewing the demo content, you can remove the demo content using the **Reset WP** plugin (<https://wordpress.org/plugins/reset-wp/>). This plugin resets the WordPress database back to its defaults. It will delete all customizations and content, but it does not modify files; it only resets the database. Please see the above link for more details.

Important Features of the Masterstudy WordPress Theme

This section describes some noteworthy features of this theme.

Bootstrap Framework

The Masterstudy Theme uses the Bootstrap framework, so you can have a layout grid of up to 12 columns to design your pages. Further, each widget has its own maximum and minimum widths, so you have the flexibility of adjusting the widths of the widgets depending on the layout of the pages.

Plugins Installed with the Theme

As mentioned before, the Masterstudy Theme requires a number of plugins to function properly. The following table gives you a brief description of each of the plugins:

Plugin	Required/Optional	How it helps you...
Breadcrumb NavXT	Required	Allows you to set up breadcrumb navigation on the pages showing the visitors the path to their current location on your website.
Contact Form 7	Recommended	Allows you to easily design and add forms to your website.
Slider Revolution	Required	Helps to display image sliders or carousels on your web pages. Useful for picture galleries, introductions, etc. Has many slider options for varied purposes.
Masterstudy LMS	Required	LMS System from StylemixThemes.
Paid Memberships	Required	Plugin to Handle Memberships.
STM Configurations	Required	Imports the Demo pages.
WooCommerce	Recommended	Helps you set up your online store to sell things on your website.
WPBakery Visual Composer	Required	Helps you build pages quickly and easily with an intuitive drag-and-drop interface.

Note: We provide extra plugins with **EXTENDED** licenses and include latest updates to every version of the themes. The plugins will be updated whenever you upgrade your theme.

Types of Posts

The Masterstudy Theme comes with many built-in types of posts that are useful for business, finance, or Masterstudy firms. The following table lists the various types of posts available:

Type	Used for...
Teachers	Teachers by post type (not users) for default Masterstudy layout.
Gallery	Displaying categorized gallery images.
Events	Displaying details of your events.
Testimonials	Displaying your customers' testimonials on your website.

Changing the Title of Custom Post Types

If you want, you can change the title of the following custom post types:

- Teachers
- Gallery
- Events

To change the title of the above-mentioned custom post type:

1. Click on **Tools > STM Post Type** in the WordPress menu.
2. Here select **Post Types** and then select the custom post type you want to edit.
3. After making the changes click on the **Save & Publish** button at the top of the page.

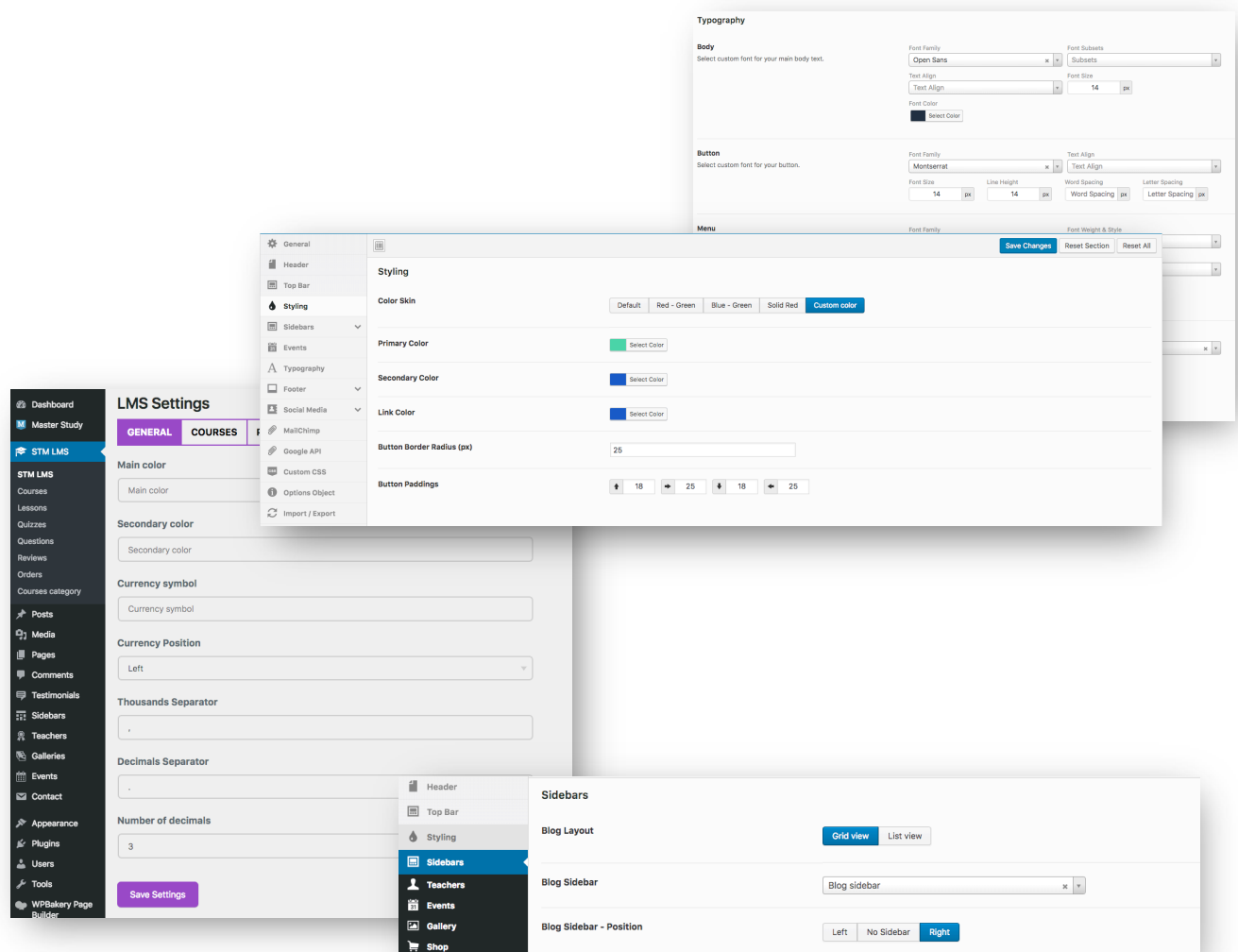
Note: If you change any of the **STM Post Type** names, you will need to regenerate the Wordpress *Permalinks*. To do this:

Click on **Settings > Permalinks** in the WordPress menu to open the Permalink Settings page. At the bottom of the page, click on the **Save Changes** button. WordPress will regenerate the permalinks using the new names you have given.

Setting Up your Website

Once the Masterstudy Theme is installed, you will now have to customize the theme to suit your needs. The following are some of the tasks you need to complete to customize the theme:

- Set up header, footer, and sidebars for your website.
- Choose your own color scheme and typography options.
- Type in the address and other information about your organization.
- Design and add widgets to your website.
- Set up the menus of the website.
- Change the main language of the site (if your main language is not English).



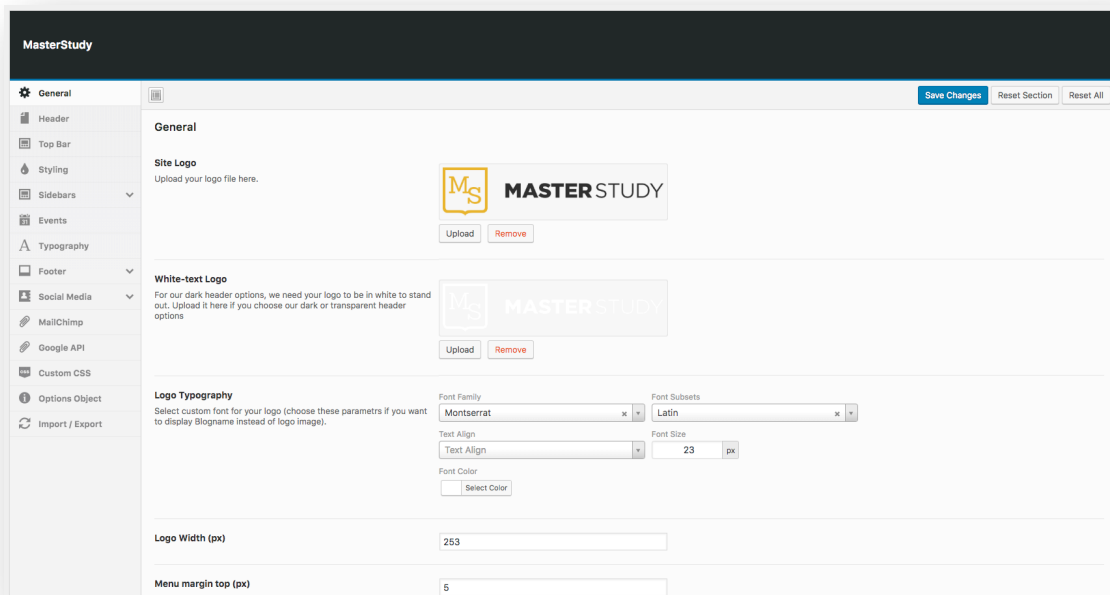
Customizing the Theme

You can perform general customization of the Masterstudy Theme by going to **Dashboard > Theme Options** (just as you would normally do for any other theme). Here, you can set up the following:

- General site settings such as logo and site icon; default visualization options; default Title Box settings, Google and PayPal API credentials, etc.
- Header and Footer for your pages.
- Colors scheme
- Typography settings.
- Page and Post Type options.
- General Page Settings such as the background image for the home page; font settings for the headings and body text of your pages; and the layout or structure of certain pages such as the archive and shop pages.

General Theme Options

Here you can setup global website settings such as site logo/icon, view types for basic modules, site width and site layout options, default settings for page Title Box, Google and PayPal API settings.



Typography settings

If you want to change your website typography settings, you need to go **Them Options > Typography**. It's possible to change typography options for Main (body) and Headings, also Paragraphs, Link, Blockquote and List settings.

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General | Header | Top Bar | Styling | Sidebars | Events | **Typography** | Footer | Social Media | MailChimp | Google API | Custom CSS | Options Object | Import / Export

Typography

Body
Select custom font for your main body text.

Font Family: Open Sans x
Font Subsets: Subsets
Text Align: Text Align
Font Size: 14 px
Font Color: Select Color

Button
Select custom font for your button.

Font Family: Montserrat x
Text Align: Text Align
Font Size: 14 px
Line Height: 14 px
Word Spacing: Word Spacing px
Letter Spacing: Letter Spacing px

Menu
Select custom font for menu

Font Family: Montserrat x
Font Subsets: Latin x
Font Weight & Style: Style
Text Align: Text Align
Font Color: Select Color

H1 Margins
Top: 0 | Right: Right | Bottom: 30 | Left: Left

H2
Font Weight & Style: Lighter x
Font Size: 32 px
Line Height: 38 px
Word Spacing: Word Spacing px
Letter Spacing: Letter Spacing px

H2 Margins
Top: 0 | Right: Right | Bottom: 30 | Left: Left

H3
Font Weight & Style: Lighter x
Font Size: 24 px
Line Height: 34 px
Word Spacing: Word Spacing px
Letter Spacing: Letter Spacing px

H3 Margins
Top: 0 | Right: Right | Bottom: 30 | Left: Left

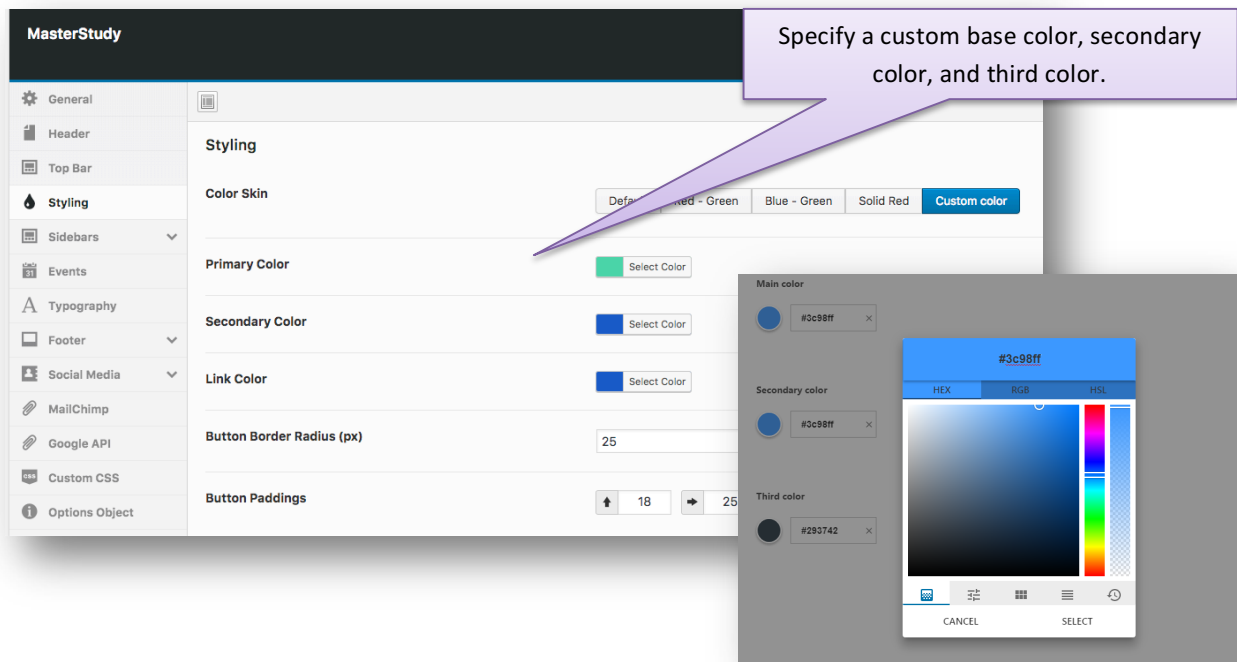
H4
Font Weight & Style: Lighter x
Font Size: 16 px
Line Height: 26 px
Word Spacing: Word Spacing px
Letter Spacing: Letter Spacing px

Setting the General Color Scheme for your Website

With the Masterstudy theme you can specify a basic color scheme for your website. You can select from between three pre-defined schemes or create your own custom scheme by defining a base color, a secondary color and a third color.

To specify the Color Scheme:

4. Click on **Them Options > Styling** in the WordPress menu.



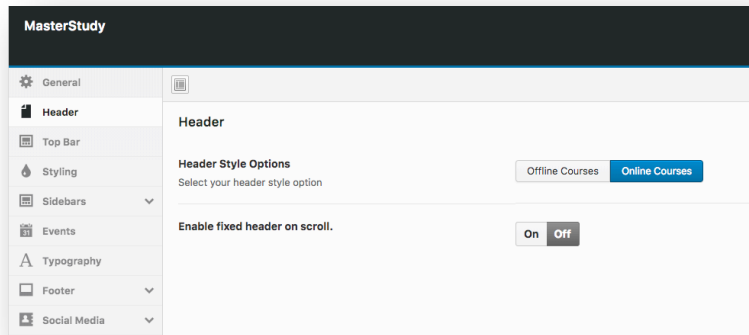
5. Click on the **Save Changes** button to save your settings.

Setting Up the Header and Top Bar

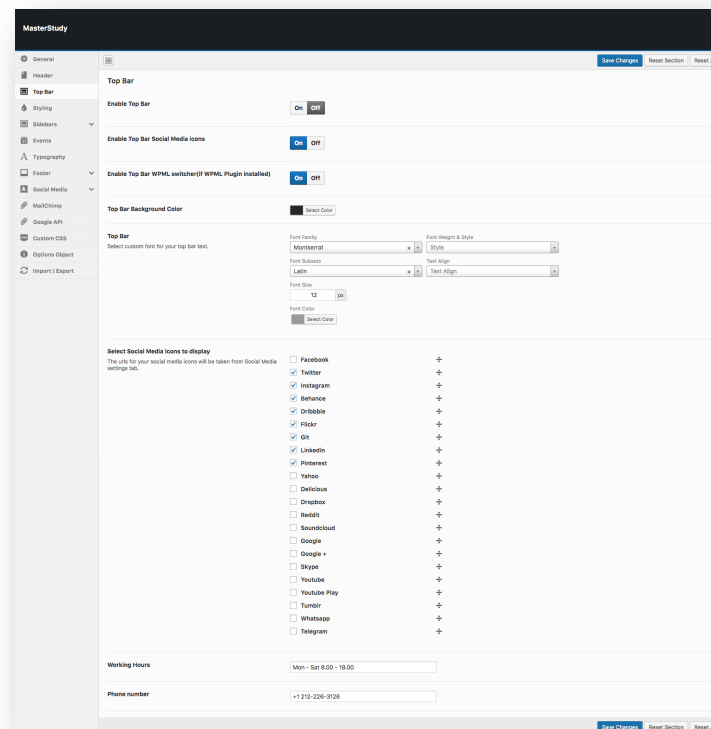
You can customize the look-and-feel of the header. You can also control what items appear in the header area of your pages.

To set up or customize the header of your web pages:

Click on **Theme Options > Header** in the WordPress menu.



Here you can choose your header style and set up Sticky Header options. Besides this, there are main top header bar settings under **Theme Options > Top Bar**.

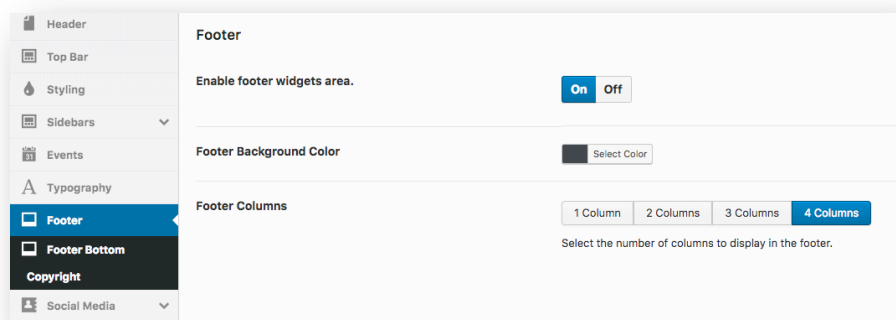


Setting Up the Footer

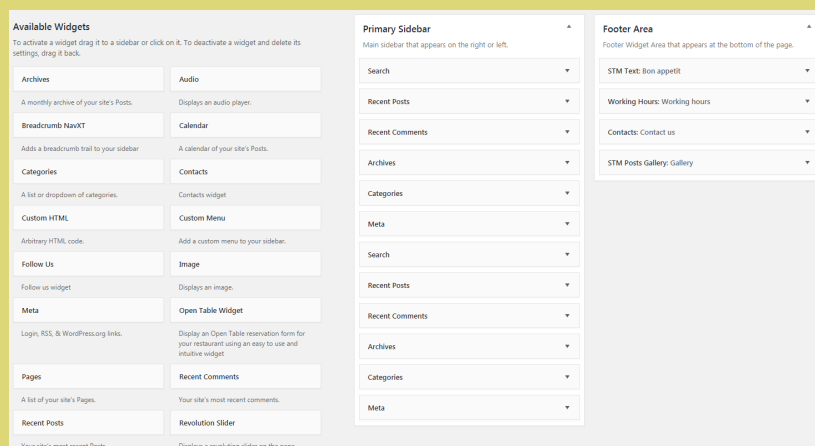
You can customize the look-and-feel of the Footer. You can have up to four footers on your pages/posts. You can control what items appear in the footer area of your pages. You can also select between two heading styles for the footer and write the copyright message to be displayed on the website.

To set up or customize the footer of your web pages:

1. Click on **Theme Options > Footer** in the WordPress menu for setting up main Footer options and choose **Footer Columns**.
2. **Theme Options > Footer > Footer Bottom** section contains additional bottom footer area settings.
3. Finally, **Theme Options > Footer > Copyright** you can enable here footer Copyright section, set up its text and logo options, select social links, etc.



Note: If you want to have multiple footers, you can specify what information should be shown in the different footers by going to **Appearance > Widgets** and dragging widgets into the different Footer areas.



Setting Up Sidebars

The Pearl Theme has two sidebars, left and right. These sidebars can be selected for archives as well as single pages or posts. You can create additional sidebars using Visual Composer widgets or elements. These additional sidebars can then be added to individual pages or posts.


To set up the sidebars:

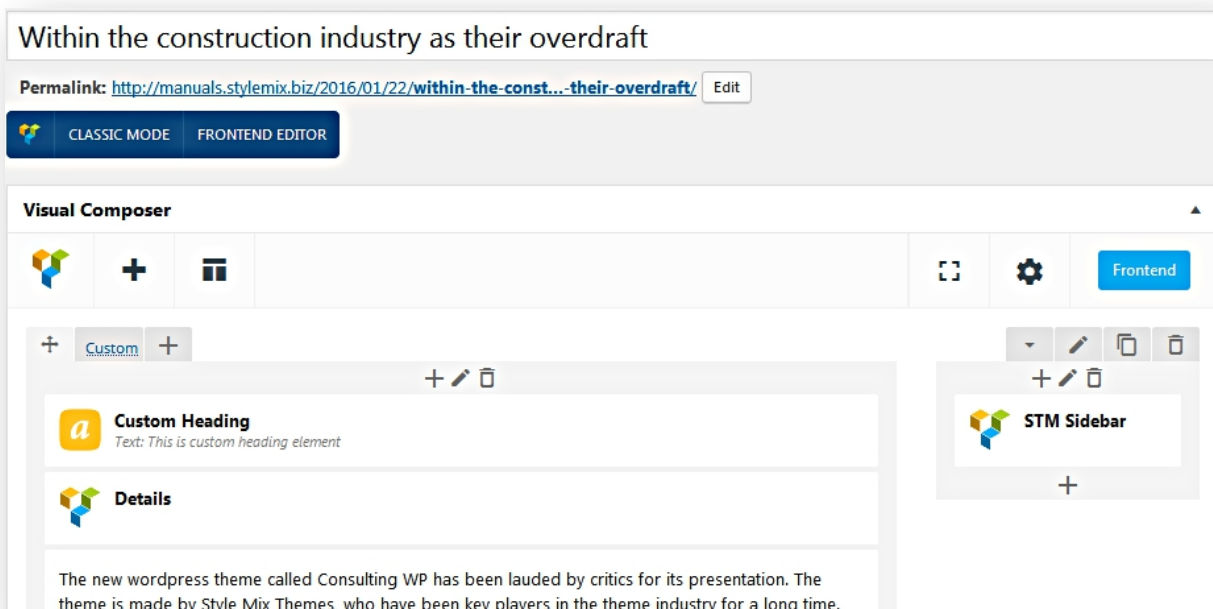
Click on **Theme Options > Sidebars** in the WordPress menu.

Note: If using the default WordPress sidebars, you can add widgets to the sidebar by going to **Appearance > Widgets** and dragging widgets onto the sidebars.

To set up sidebars on individual pages or posts:

While creating or editing the page or post, add a **Widgetised Sidebar** or an **STM Sidebar** Visual Composer element to the page.

Note: You may first have to add an extra column for the sidebar by clicking on the  button.



Note: Use the **Widgetised Sidebar** element if you want to add one of your predefined *widgets* to the column, and use the **STM Sidebar** element if you want to add one of your predefined *sidebars* to the column.

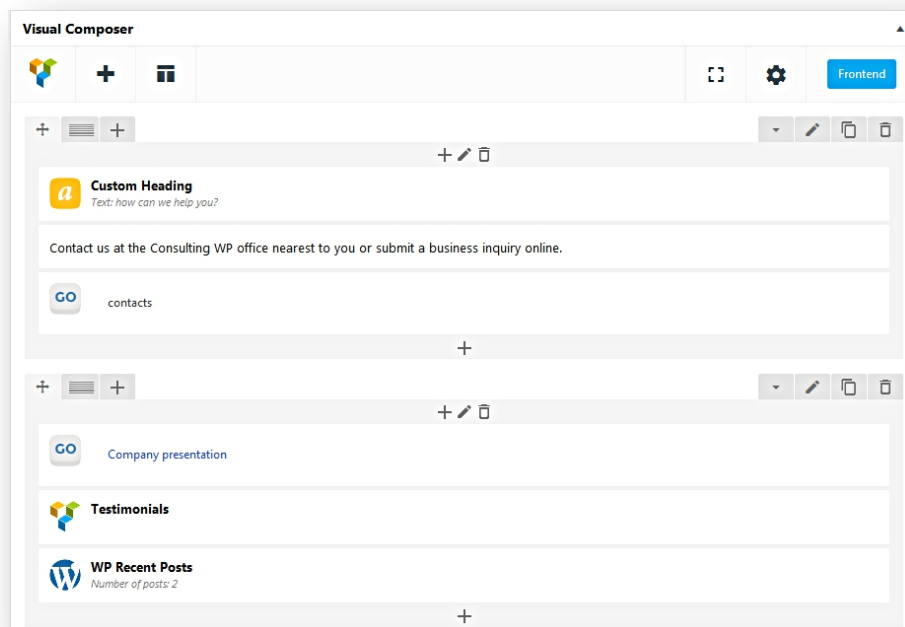
Tip: See *Appendix A: Using the WPBakery Visual Composer Plugin to Set Up the Pages* for more information on using the Visual Composer.

Creating Additional Sidebars

In addition to the left and right sidebars, you can create your own sidebars using Visual Composer widgets or elements. You can then add these sidebars to individual pages or posts.

To create additional sidebars:

1. Click on **VC Sidebars > Add New** in the WordPress menu.
2. Design the sidebar as you would design any other page. You can also add sections to the sidebar using Visual Composer Elements and Widgets, if required.



Note: Once you have created the sidebars, you can add these sidebars to any of your pages or posts. See *Setting Up Sidebars* for more details.

Setting up the Menu

As mentioned above, your theme allows you to have a menu at the top of your website pages and up to three menus in the sidebars.

To set up the Standard Menus:

1. Click on **Appearance > Menus** in the WordPress menu to open the Menus page.
2. You can now set up the menus as you would do for any other WordPress theme.
3. At the end, you can choose one of the preset menu locations in order to display your menu on **Top Header Bar**, **Header Navbar** or **Footer** menu.

Localizing or Changing the Language of the Theme

If you are using the Masterstudy Theme in a non-English speaking country, you can change the language of the theme so that the wp-admin area will be in the language of your choice.

You can change your site's main language via **Settings > General > Site Language**. This will change all your WordPress related prompts to the selected language, but you will still have to localize the theme related options and screens.

It's easy to localize your site using the [Loco Translate](#) plugin. (You can see a related tutorial in the following page: <https://localise.biz/help/wordpress/translate-plugin/beginners>.)

Another way is to add your translations using the [PoEdit](#) platform. Basically, you need to create a .po file that contains the translations and PoEdit will generate a .mo file for you. You then need to upload the .mo file to your theme's language folder (../wp-content/themes/theme-folder/languages/).

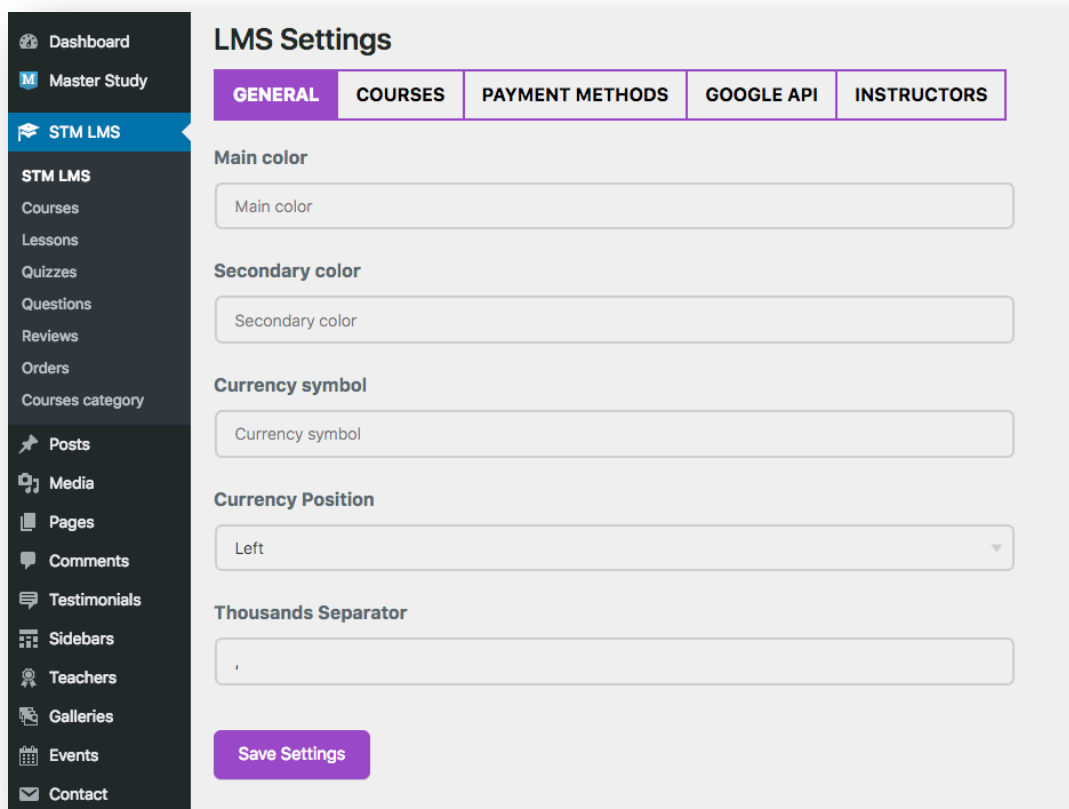
Note: Before adding translations for static strings, you need to rename the language files correctly according your site's language. The theme language files are located in the ../wp-content/themes/theme-folder/languages/ folder. You can find a list of language codes at [WordPress in your Language](#). As an example, the language code for English is en_EN, so you would save the translated files as en_EN.po and en_EN.mo.

Learning Management System

Masterstudy LMS – Learning Management System plugin includes all features for making your website LMS Portal. After installing one of the **LMS Demo Layouts**, you will be able to see LMS demo content on your site.

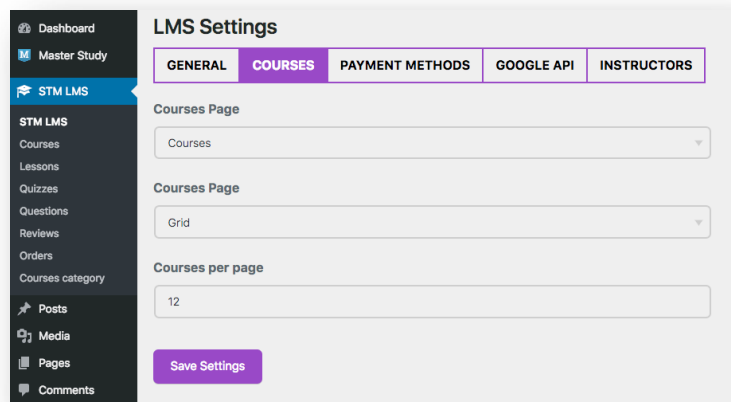
LMS Settings

You can see the main LMS Settings under **STM LMS menu** on your Dashboard. Here you can set up Color Skin for LMS pages, Currency options under **General** tab:



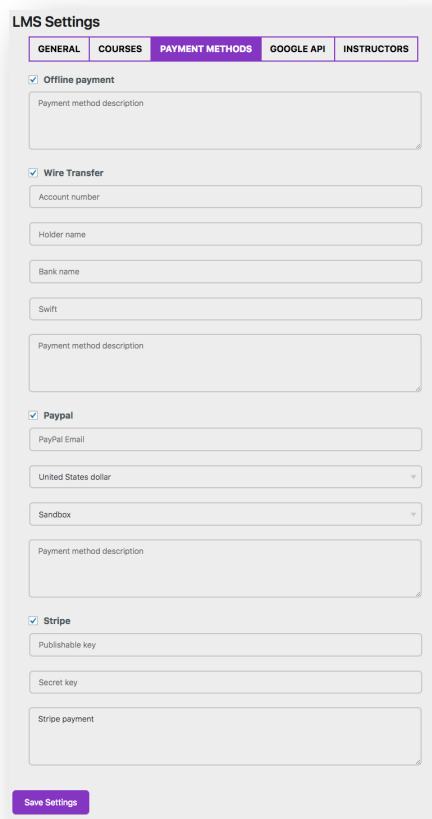
The screenshot shows the 'LMS Settings' page in the Masterstudy theme dashboard. On the left is a dark sidebar menu with icons and labels for various site sections: Dashboard, Master Study, STM LMS (highlighted), STM LMS sub-menu (Courses, Lessons, Quizzes, Questions, Reviews, Orders, Courses category), Posts, Media, Pages, Comments, Testimonials, Sidebars, Teachers, Galleries, Events, and Contact. The main content area is titled 'LMS Settings' and features five tabs: GENERAL (active), COURSES, PAYMENT METHODS, GOOGLE API, and INSTRUCTORS. Under the 'GENERAL' tab, there are five settings: 'Main color' with a text input field, 'Secondary color' with a text input field, 'Currency symbol' with a text input field, 'Currency Position' with a dropdown menu set to 'Left', and 'Thousands Separator' with a text input field containing a comma. A purple 'Save Settings' button is located at the bottom of the settings area.

Courses tab contains main Course archive page settings like Courses page, Page Layout, and amount of courses per page:



The screenshot shows the 'LMS Settings' interface with the 'COURSES' tab selected. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Dashboard', 'Master Study', 'STM LMS' (highlighted), 'Courses', 'Lessons', 'Quizzes', 'Questions', 'Reviews', 'Orders', 'Courses category', 'Posts', 'Media', 'Pages', and 'Comments'. The main content area has four tabs: 'GENERAL', 'COURSES' (active), 'PAYMENT METHODS', 'GOOGLE API', and 'INSTRUCTORS'. Under the 'COURSES' tab, there are three settings: 'Courses Page' (set to 'Courses'), 'Courses Page' (set to 'Grid'), and 'Courses per page' (set to '12'). A 'Save Settings' button is at the bottom.

You can set up also your **Payment Methods** under STM LMS settings:



The screenshot shows the 'LMS Settings' interface with the 'PAYMENT METHODS' tab selected. The left sidebar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area has the same four tabs: 'GENERAL', 'COURSES', 'PAYMENT METHODS' (active), 'GOOGLE API', and 'INSTRUCTORS'. Under the 'PAYMENT METHODS' tab, there are four payment methods listed, each with a checkbox and several input fields: 1. 'Offline payment' (checked) with a 'Payment method description' field. 2. 'Wire Transfer' (checked) with fields for 'Account number', 'Holder name', 'Bank name', 'Swift', and 'Payment method description'. 3. 'Paypal' (checked) with fields for 'PayPal Email', 'United States dollar' (dropdown), 'Sandbox' (dropdown), and 'Payment method description'. 4. 'Stripe' (checked) with fields for 'Publishable key', 'Secret key', and 'Stripe payment'. A 'Save Settings' button is at the bottom.

PayPal payment needs to set up the email and its Mode (sandbox or live). Also you should set up your [PAYPAL account IPN](http://yoursite.com/?stm_lms_check_ipn=1) as http://yoursite.com/?stm_lms_check_ipn=1.

Courses

LMS Courses can be found under **STM LMS > Courses** menu. Single Course have its own content which can be built via VC Page Builder, Featured Image, Categories and Course Settings.

Besides this, you can add new Lesson and Quiz or include existing Lessons and Quizzes:

The screenshot displays the 'Edit Course' interface for a course titled 'Web Coding and Apache Basics'. The interface includes a 'WP Bakery Page Builder' section for content creation, a 'Course curriculum' section for managing lessons and quizzes, and a 'Course Settings' section for configuring course details. Red annotations highlight key features:

- Search for existing Courses and Quizzes:** A search bar in the 'Course curriculum' section.
- Add new Course and Quiz:** A section for adding new course and quiz data.
- Course Settings:** A section for configuring course details, including course views, level, students, duration, and status.

The 'Course Settings' section includes the following fields:

- Course Views:** 239
- Course Level:** Advanced
- Current students:** 34
- Duration info:** 10 hours
- Video Duration:** 9 hours
- Skill level:** Medium
- Retake Course:** ☐
- Status:** No status

Lessons

STM LMS > Lessons menu includes your Lessons list. You can add your Course content wither with VC Page Builder or WP Classic Editor.

Also, **Lesson settings** section allows you to choose:

- **Lesson Type:** Text, Video or Slide;
- **Lesson duration:** any text;
- **Lesson Preview:** Makes the Lesson open/private for visitors;
- **Lesson Frontend description:** Description of the Lesson;

The screenshot displays the 'Edit Lesson' interface. At the top, there's a title bar with 'Edit Lesson' and 'Add New' buttons. Below this is the lesson title 'Design and Visualization with Nvidia' and a permalink field. A rich text editor toolbar is visible, showing options like Paragraph, Bold, Italic, and others. The main content area features a video player with a thumbnail showing 'TOP 5 STORIES - GTC 2018 DESIGN AND VISUALIZATION' by NVIDIA. Below the video player, the 'Lesson Settings' section is expanded, showing fields for 'Lesson type' (a dropdown menu), 'Lesson duration' (a text input field), 'Lesson preview' (a toggle switch), and 'Lesson Frontend description' (a rich text editor). The bottom of the interface shows a word count of 0 and a timestamp 'Last edited on August 7, 2018 at 12:13 pm'.

Quiz can be created via **STM LMS > Quizzes** menu. Each Quiz may include unlimited **Questions**. You can add either existing questions to your Quiz or create new one via **Add new question** field.

- **Quiz Frontend description:** Description of the Lesson;
- **Quiz duration:** duration in minutes/hours/days;
- **Show correct answer:** displays correct answer at the end of the Quiz;
- **Passing grade:** Minimum percentage of correct answers for passing the quiz;
- **Points total cut after re-take:** Quiz re-take cut percentage;

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You can find all your questions under **STM LMS > Questions** menu. Question type can be **Single Choice, Multi Choice, True or False**:

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Question' form. At the top, there's a title bar with 'Edit Question' and an 'Add New' button. Below it is a text input field containing the question: 'Is 380MBps transfer rate of a standard USB 2.0 Device?'. Underneath is a 'Question Settings' section with a 'Question type' dropdown menu set to 'Single choice'. Below that is an 'Answers' section with three answer entries. Each entry has a radio button, a text input for the answer, and a text input for the explanation. The first answer is selected and labeled 'Answer 1 (Correct)'. Below the answers is a text input for 'Enter new Answer' and an 'Add Answer' button. At the bottom is a 'Question result explanation' section with a large text input area.

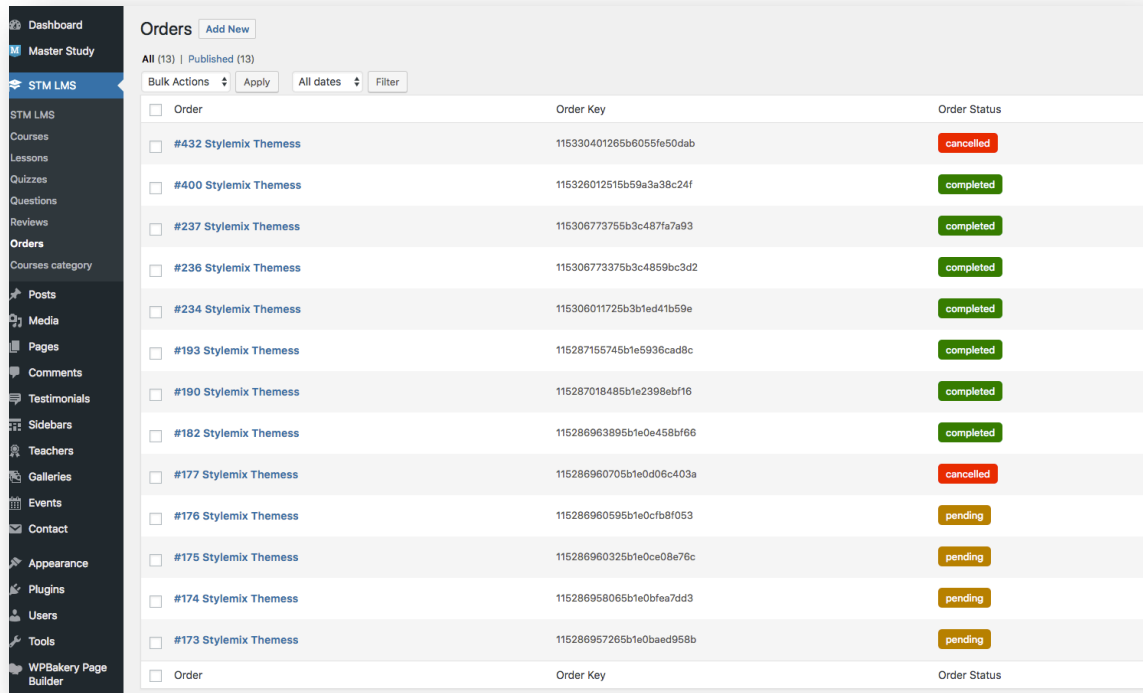
Reviews

Users can leave reviews for Courses and you can see all reviews under **STM LMS > Reviews** menu:

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Review' form. At the top, there's a title bar with 'Edit Review'. Below it is a text input field containing the review title: 'Nice Course :)'. Underneath is a 'Permalink' field with a URL and an 'Edit' button. Below that is a rich text editor with a toolbar containing various formatting options. The review content is 'This course was very helpful for me!'. Below the content is a 'Word count: 7' and a 'Draft saved at 7:33:14 am.' status. At the bottom is a 'Review Info' section with three dropdown menus: 'Course Reviewed' (set to 'Run Forest, Run, How to create Running Route'), 'User Reviewed' (set to 'Choose User'), and 'User Review mark' (set to '5').

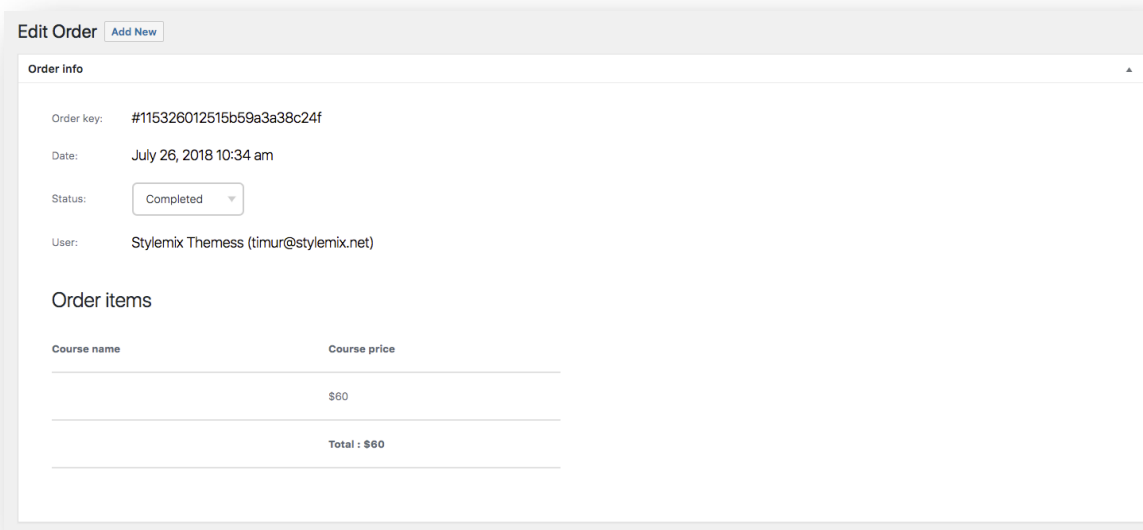
Orders

You can check orders through **STM LMS > Orders**:



<input type="checkbox"/>	Order	Order Key	Order Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	#432 Stylemix Themess	115330401265b6055fe50dab	cancelled
<input type="checkbox"/>	#400 Stylemix Themess	115326012515b59a3a38c24f	completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	#237 Stylemix Themess	11530677375b3c487fa7a93	completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	#236 Stylemix Themess	11530677375b3c4859bc3d2	completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	#234 Stylemix Themess	115306011725b3b1ed41b59e	completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	#193 Stylemix Themess	115287155745b1e5936cad8c	completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	#190 Stylemix Themess	115287018485b1e2398ebf16	completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	#182 Stylemix Themess	115286963895b1e0e458bf66	completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	#177 Stylemix Themess	115286960705b1e0d06c403a	cancelled
<input type="checkbox"/>	#176 Stylemix Themess	115286960595b1e0cfb8f053	pending
<input type="checkbox"/>	#175 Stylemix Themess	115286960325b1e0ce08e76c	pending
<input type="checkbox"/>	#174 Stylemix Themess	115286958065b1e0bfea7dd3	pending
<input type="checkbox"/>	#173 Stylemix Themess	115286957265b1e0baed958b	pending
<input type="checkbox"/>	Order	Order Key	Order Status

Admin can see the order details and change its status from **Pending** to **Complete** or **Canceled**:



Edit Order [Add New](#)

Order info

Order key: #115326012515b59a3a38c24f

Date: July 26, 2018 10:34 am

Status: Completed

User: Stylemix Themess (timur@stylemix.net)

Order items

Course name	Course price
	\$60
	Total : \$60

Paid Memberships PRO

Masterstudy LMS plugin supports Paid Memberships plugin and smoothly works together for creating Membership System with **Subscription Plans** on your website.

This third-party plugin allows you to create Membership Levels (Plans). In order to create Membership Plans, got to **Dashboard > Memberships > Add New Level**. Here you can set up Plan options and number of available courses in subscription under **STM LMS Settings**:

The screenshot shows the 'Add New Membership Level' form in the PaidMembershipsPro plugin. The 'STM LMS Settings' section is highlighted with a red box. It contains the following fields:

- Available number of courses in subscription:** A text input field with the value '0' and a note: 'User can enroll several courses, after subscription'.

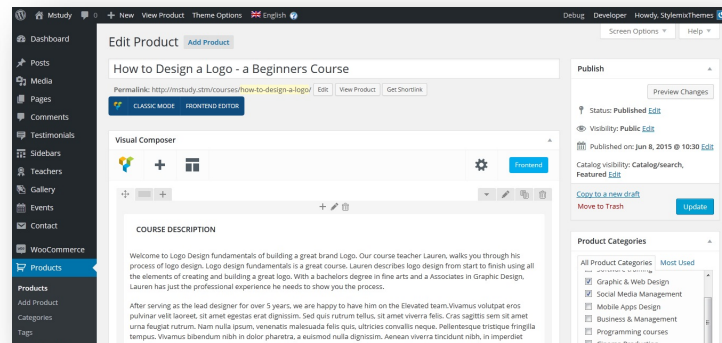
Payment Gateway also should be set up separately for Membership plans:

The screenshot shows the 'Payment Gateway & SSL Settings' form in the Master Study plugin. The 'Payment Gateway' is set to 'Testing Only' and the 'Gateway Environment' is set to 'Sandbox/Testing'. The 'Accepted Credit Card Types' section is expanded, showing the following options:

- ☒ Visa
- ☒ Mastercard
- ☒ American Express
- ☒ Discover
- ☐ Diners Club
- ☐ EnRoute
- ☐ JCB

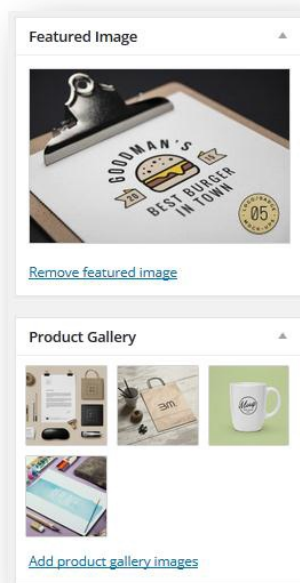
Woocommerce Courses (not LMS)

Default Masterstudy layout Courses are built on WooCommerce Products. To create a course, you need to add a **Product**:

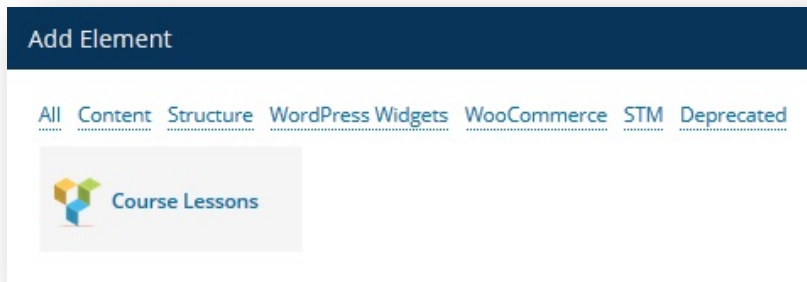


For each course you can specify the Category, add Course name and Description. For the Description we use standard Content area with Visual Composer, where you can insert any shortcode you would like to display.

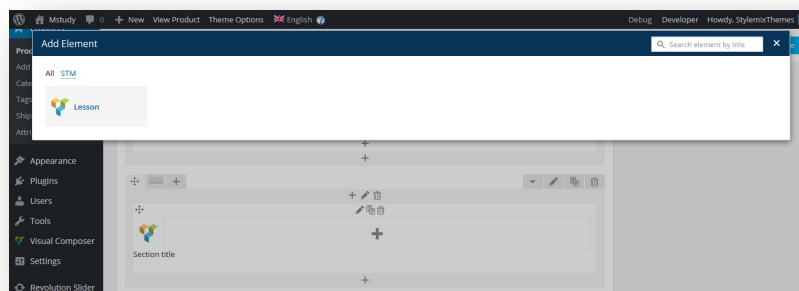
Moreover, you can add the course image or image gallery:



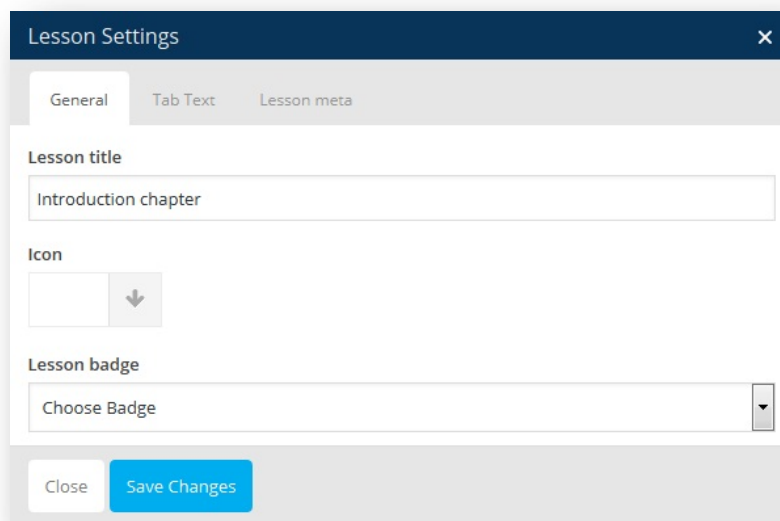
For the Content area – if you want to add a Course plan, Course sections or Course lessons overview, just insert the Course Lessons shortcode:



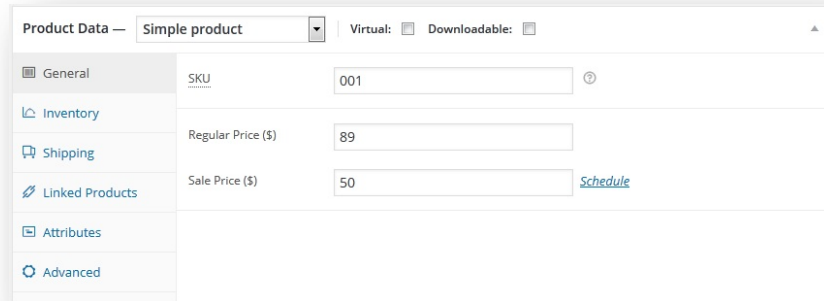
After you insert it, you have the option to add a lesson into the Course section:



After you add a Lesson, it has additional options:



Once you complete the Course description, go to the Product Data to specify the Price:



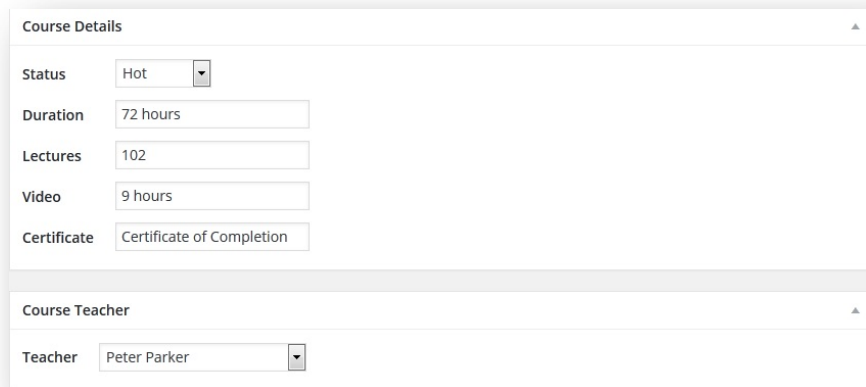
The screenshot shows the 'Product Data' tab for a 'Simple product'. The left sidebar contains links for General, Inventory, Shipping, Linked Products, Attributes, and Advanced. The main area has a table with the following data:

SKU	001
Regular Price (\$)	89
Sale Price (\$)	50

There is a 'Schedule' link next to the Sale Price field. At the top right, there are checkboxes for 'Virtual' and 'Downloadable'.

If it's a Free course, you just put 0 for Regular Price. If you have limited seatings in classes, you should go to Inventory tab specify Stock Qty.

After that you can specify the Course Details information and assign a Teacher of that Course.



The screenshot shows the 'Course Details' and 'Course Teacher' sections. The 'Course Details' section has the following fields:

Status	Hot
Duration	72 hours
Lectures	102
Video	9 hours
Certificate	Certificate of Completion

The 'Course Teacher' section has a single field:

Teacher	Peter Parker
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Adding Testimonials

Testimonials are important for strengthening the credibility of your organization.

You can easily add Testimonials using a custom post type of Testimonials. You can also define categories for the testimonials and display testimonials of different categories on different pages.

To add Testimonial posts:

1. Click on **Testimonials > Add New** in the WordPress menu.

The screenshot shows the 'Add New Testimonial' form in WordPress. The form includes the following fields and callouts:

- Name:** Amanda Seyfried. Callout: "Type the name of the person giving the testimonial."
- Permalink:** <http://manuals.stylemix.biz/testimonials/amanda-seyfried-2/>
- Excerpt:** Consulting WP really helped us achieve our financial goals. The slick presentation along with fantastic readability ensures that our financial standing is stable. Callout: "Type the testimonial here."
- Information:**
 - Position:** Sales & Marketing
 - Company:** Alien Ltd.
 - Background Image:** Default, Choose Image, RemoveCallout: "Type the details of the person giving the testimonial. You can optionally add a background image for the testimonial."
- Categories:** All Categories, Most Used. Callout: "Optionally, add an image as a Featured Image."
- Featured Image:** A photo of a woman sitting at a desk.

Displaying Testimonials on Other Pages or Posts

Once you have created the Testimonial posts, you can display them all over the site, by just inserting a Visual Composer Testimonials or Testimonials Carousel element.

To display the testimonials on the website:

1. Add the Visual Composer **STM Testimonials** element on any page or post where you want to display the testimonials.

Tip: See *Appendix A: Using the WPBakery Visual Composer Plugin to Set Up the Pages* for more information on using the Visual Composer.

The screenshot shows the 'STM Testimonials Settings' dialog box. It has a blue header with a title bar and window controls. The settings are as follows:

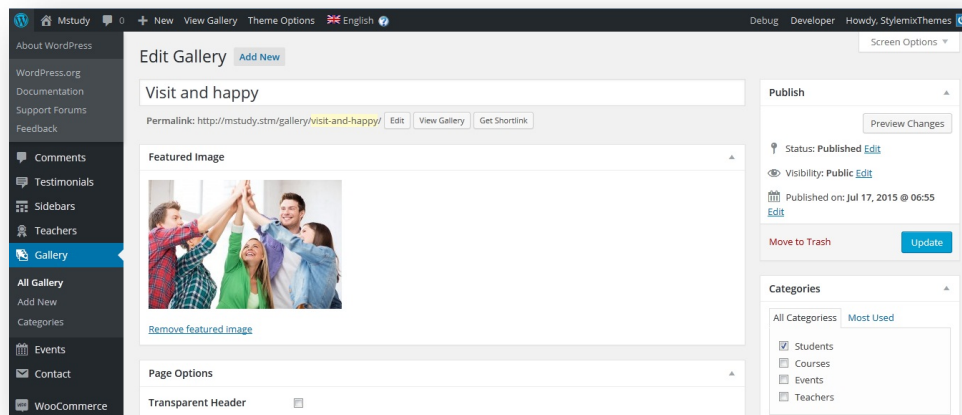
- Section title:** A text input field. A callout points to it saying 'Title of the section.'
- Title will be shown on the top of section:** A small italicized text label below the section title field.
- Number of testimonials to output:** A text input field. A callout points to it saying 'Specify the number of testimonials to be displayed.'
- Fill field with number only:** A small italicized text label below the number of testimonials field.
- Text Color:** A color selection button labeled 'Select Color'. A callout points to it saying 'Testimonials visualization preset style.'
- Style:** A dropdown menu currently showing 'Style 1'. A callout points to it saying 'Testimonials visualization preset style.'
- Number of testimonials per row:** A dropdown menu currently showing '2'. A callout points to it saying 'Specify whether to display 1, 2, or 3 testimonials per row.'

At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Close' (grey) and 'Save changes' (blue).

Gallery

Galleries are created as a custom post type for special images collection. It has **Categories** that can be ordered as needed. Here you create just single gallery photo.

All the content of **Gallery** page can be built by means of Visual Composer on the Gallery page.

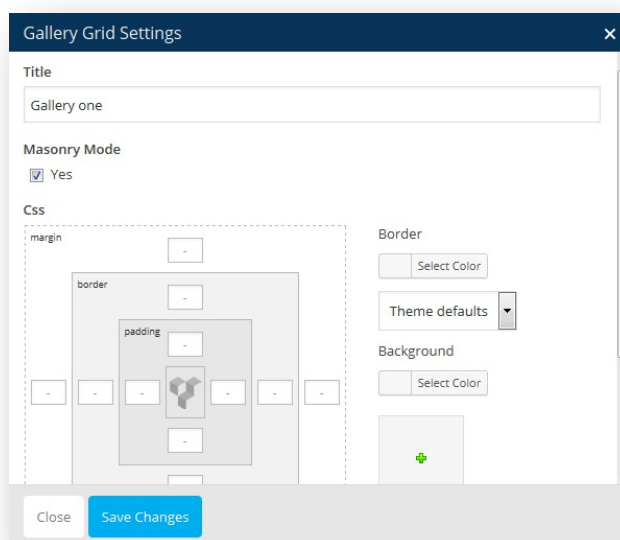


So basically, you create an individual post describing for each photo in your gallery. After that you go to the **Pages > Add new**.

On the new page you should insert Gallery Grid shortcode from Visual Composer.

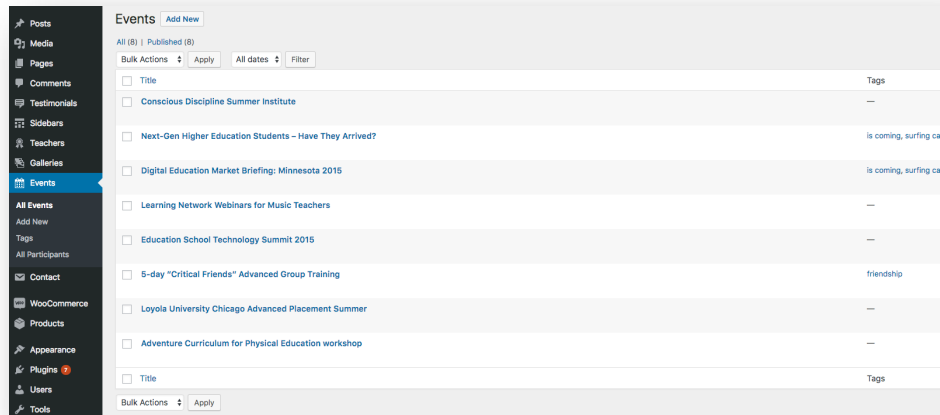


After that you can have an option go make your gallery view **Masonry** or **Standard** grid (by default):

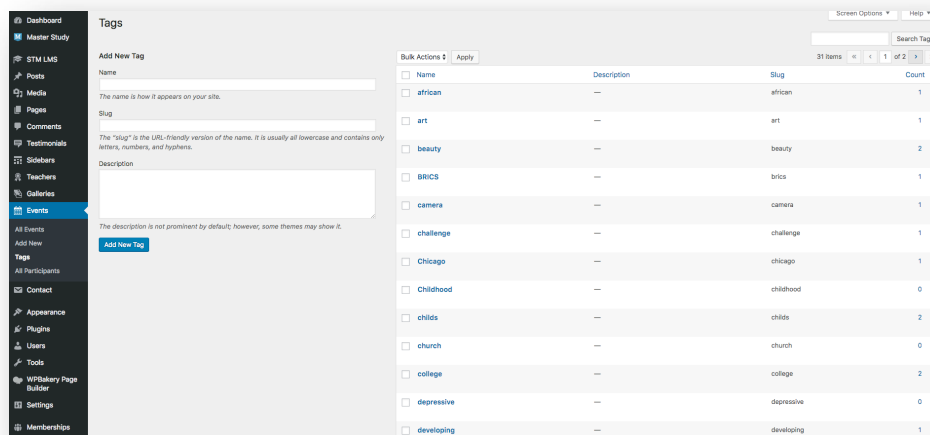


Events

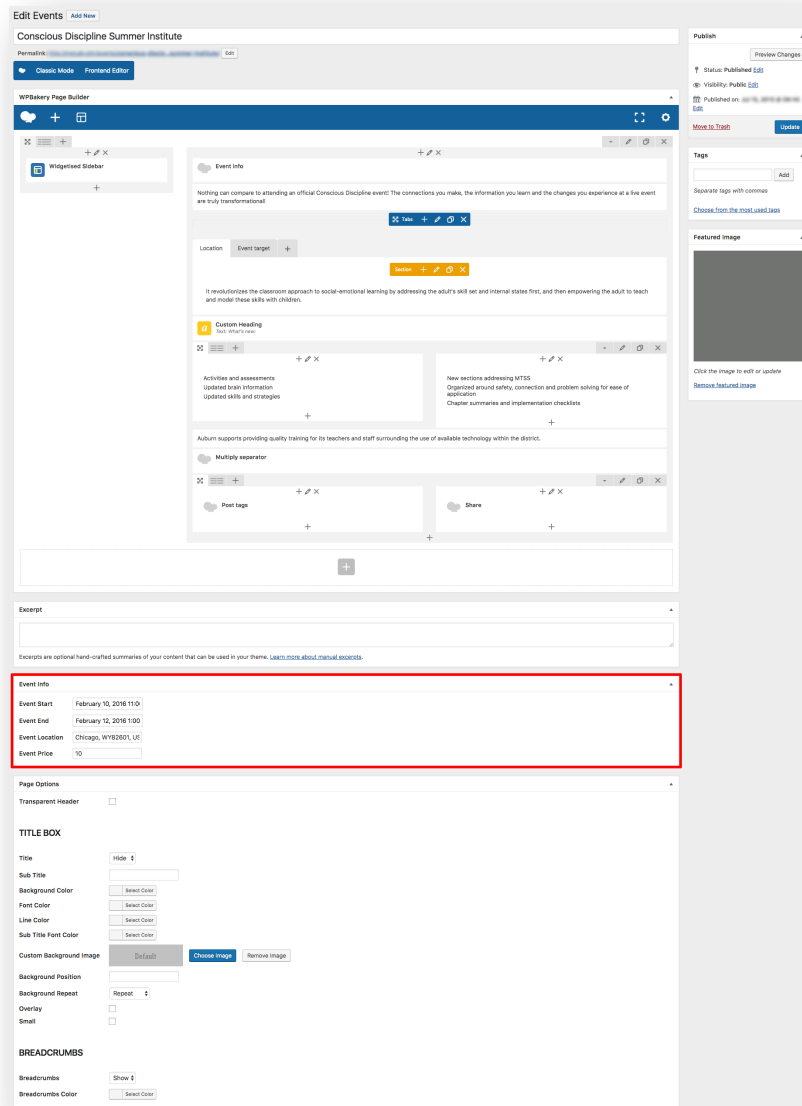
Events are created as another custom post type called Gallery. You can see all your Events under **Dashboard > Events** menu on your Admin menu.



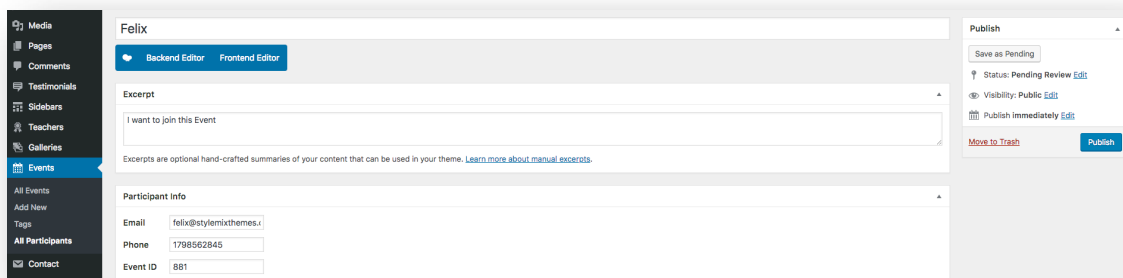
It has **Tags** that can be ordered as needed.



All the content of **Event** page can be built by means of Visual Composer. And there is a main Information section for the Event details:



Also, there is **All Participants** section in order to see the list of the joined users:



Adding Other Content

Other than the special types of content covered in the previous sections of this manual, you can also add regular content to your website as normal pages and posts. You can create your pages using Classic mode or the Visual Composer Backend or Frontend Editors.

Tip: See *Appendix A: Using the WPBakery Visual Composer Plugin to Set Up the Pages* for more information on using the Visual Composer.

Additional Options for Pages and Posts

The following additional options are available while adding pages and posts:

1. You can add sliders to the page (if you have set up sliders using the Revolution Slider plugin).
2. You can change the formatting of the page title area (for a particular page) using the **Page setup** panel.

The screenshot shows the 'Page Options' panel with the following settings:

- Transparent Header:** ☐
- TITLE BOX**
 - Title:** Hide ▾
 - Sub Title:**
 - Background Color:** Select Color
 - Font Color:** Select Color
 - Line Color:** Select Color
 - Sub Title Font Color:** Select Color
 - Custom Background Image:** Default
 - Background Position:**
 - Background Repeat:** Repeat ▾
 - Overlay:** ☐
 - Small:** ☐
- BREADCRUMBS**
 - Breadcrumbs:** Show ▾
 - Breadcrumbs Color:** Select Color

Miscellaneous Features

The Masterstudy Theme also supports blogs. You can set up a custom blog page. You can also have custom sidebars on the blog.

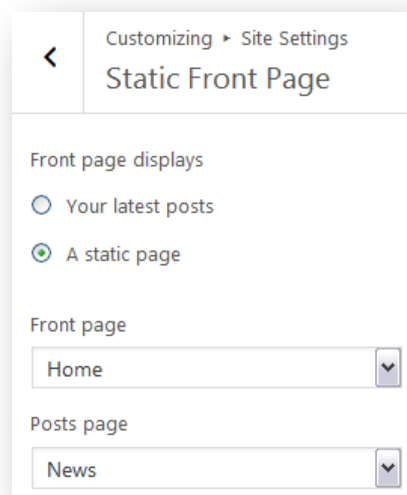
The Masterstudy Theme is also compatible with the WooCommerce plugin, so you can have an e-commerce shop on your website.

Adding a Blog to your Website

You can also have a regular blog on your website where you (or anyone with admin/author rights) can put up posts.

Note: Blog posts can be published from the WordPress admin area. Only someone with admin or author rights can put up blog posts.

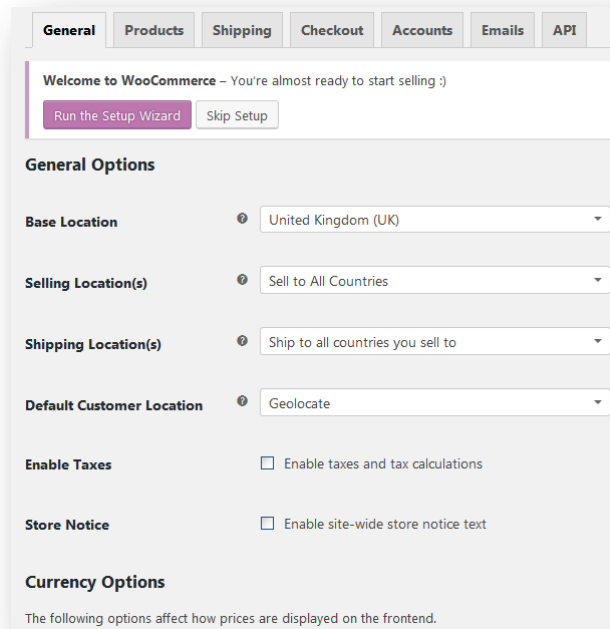
You can assign any page you create as the start page of your blog by clicking on **Appearance > Customize > Site Settings > Static Front Page** and selecting the page in the **Posts page** drop-down list.



Incorporating a WooCommerce Shop in your Website

WooCommerce is the most popular e-commerce plugin for WordPress. Now you can have a shop with all e-commerce features on your WordPress site.

Before you start adding products, please go through the WooCommerce plugin settings and specify everything you need for your shop.



The screenshot shows the WooCommerce 'General' settings page. At the top, there are tabs for General, Products, Shipping, Checkout, Accounts, Emails, and API. Below the tabs, a welcome message says 'Welcome to WooCommerce – You're almost ready to start selling :)'. There are two buttons: 'Run the Setup Wizard' (highlighted in purple) and 'Skip Setup'. The 'General Options' section includes: 'Base Location' (dropdown menu set to 'United Kingdom (UK)'), 'Selling Location(s)' (dropdown menu set to 'Sell to All Countries'), 'Shipping Location(s)' (dropdown menu set to 'Ship to all countries you sell to'), and 'Default Customer Location' (dropdown menu set to 'Geolocate'). Below these are two checkboxes: 'Enable Taxes' (unchecked) and 'Store Notice' (unchecked). The 'Currency Options' section is partially visible at the bottom, with a note: 'The following options affect how prices are displayed on the frontend.'

Please see <https://docs.woothemes.com/documentation/plugins/woocommerce/getting-started/> for more details on setting up a shop using the WooCommerce plugin.

Updating the theme

We will periodically provide updates of your theme. These updates are essential if you want to have a bug-free website as we give new features and improvements to the theme over time. Some of these updates might be needed in order to make the theme compatible with newer versions of WordPress.

Note: There is no risk of losing your settings and pages when you update the theme. However, any modifications you have made to the core theme files will be lost, so you should back up those files before you update the theme.

Tip: After upgrading the theme, you can update extra plugins via **Appearance > Install Plugins**.

There are three ways of updating our WordPress themes to newer versions:

- Updating via the WordPress Admin Panel (using Dashboard > Updates)
- Update via the WordPress Admin Panel (using an extra plugin)
- Updating via FTP

Updating via the WordPress Admin Panel (using Dashboard > Updates)

The easiest way of updating the theme is via **Dashboard > Updates**. When an update is available for your theme, you will get a notification in your WordPress Dashboard and you can update your theme by clicking on **Dashboard > Updates** and updating the theme (just as you would update any other installed theme).

Note: You will need the token key you had generated when you had originally installed the theme. You will find this under the **Settings > API Keys** section of your profile on Themeforest.

Tip: After upgrading the theme, you can update extra plugins via **Appearance > Install Plugins**.

Updating via the WordPress Admin Panel (using an Extra Plugin)

For this method you should first install the Easy Theme and Plugin Upgrades plugin (<http://wordpress.org/plugins/easy-theme-and-plugin-upgrades/>) This plugin will update your theme when you upload the theme.zip file.

Once you have installed the Easy Theme and Plugin Upgrades plugin:

1. Download the theme file update from ThemeForest.
2. Extract the **masterstudy.zip** file from the downloaded theme file.
3. In the WordPress dashboard, click on **Appearance > Themes > Add New > Upload Theme > Browse...**
4. Select the **masterstudy.zip** file that you extracted in step 2 and click on **Install Now**.

Tip: After upgrading the theme, you can update extra plugins via **Appearance > Install Plugins**.

Updating via FTP

Another way of updating your theme is via FTP.

Extract the contents of the **masterstudy.zip** file (which you will find inside the theme update file you have downloaded from Themeforest). The contents will be extracted to a folder called **masterstudy** \ and to subfolders within the **masterstudy** folder.

Tip: Make sure your unzipping software does not create any extra directory with the same name nested within the **masterstudy** folder. In other words, make sure you extract the files to **masterstudy** and not **masterstudy\ masterstudy**.

Using an FTP program, upload the **masterstudy** folder (and its subfolders) to **/wp-content/themes/** on your web server.

Note: The FTP program will give a warning that the **masterstudy** folder already exists. Choose **Replace All**.

Tip: After upgrading the theme, you can update extra plugins via **Masterstudy > Plugins**.

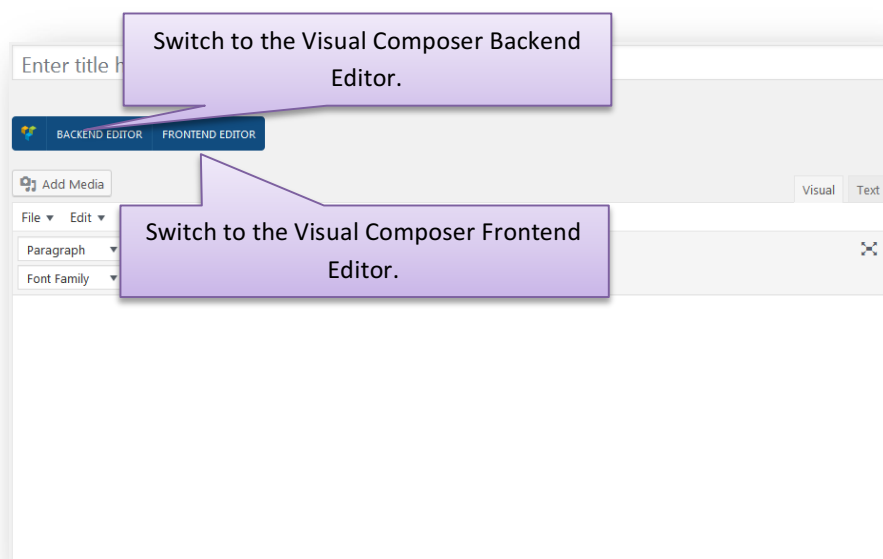
Appendix A: Using the WPBakery Visual Composer Plugin to Set Up the Pages

Your Masterstudy Theme incorporates the WPBakery Visual Composer plugin that helps you build pages quickly and easily with an intuitive drag-and-drop interface.

Note: This appendix gives you a brief overview of using the WPBakery Visual Composer to create your pages. Please see http://codecanyon.net/item/visual-composer-page-builder-for-wordpress/full_screen_preview/242431 to view a short manual on how to use the Visual Composer, or <http://vc.wpbakery.com/video-tutorials/> to see some tutorial videos.

Tip: Click on **Visual Composer > General Settings** in the WordPress menu to set up or control the functioning of the Visual Composer plugin.

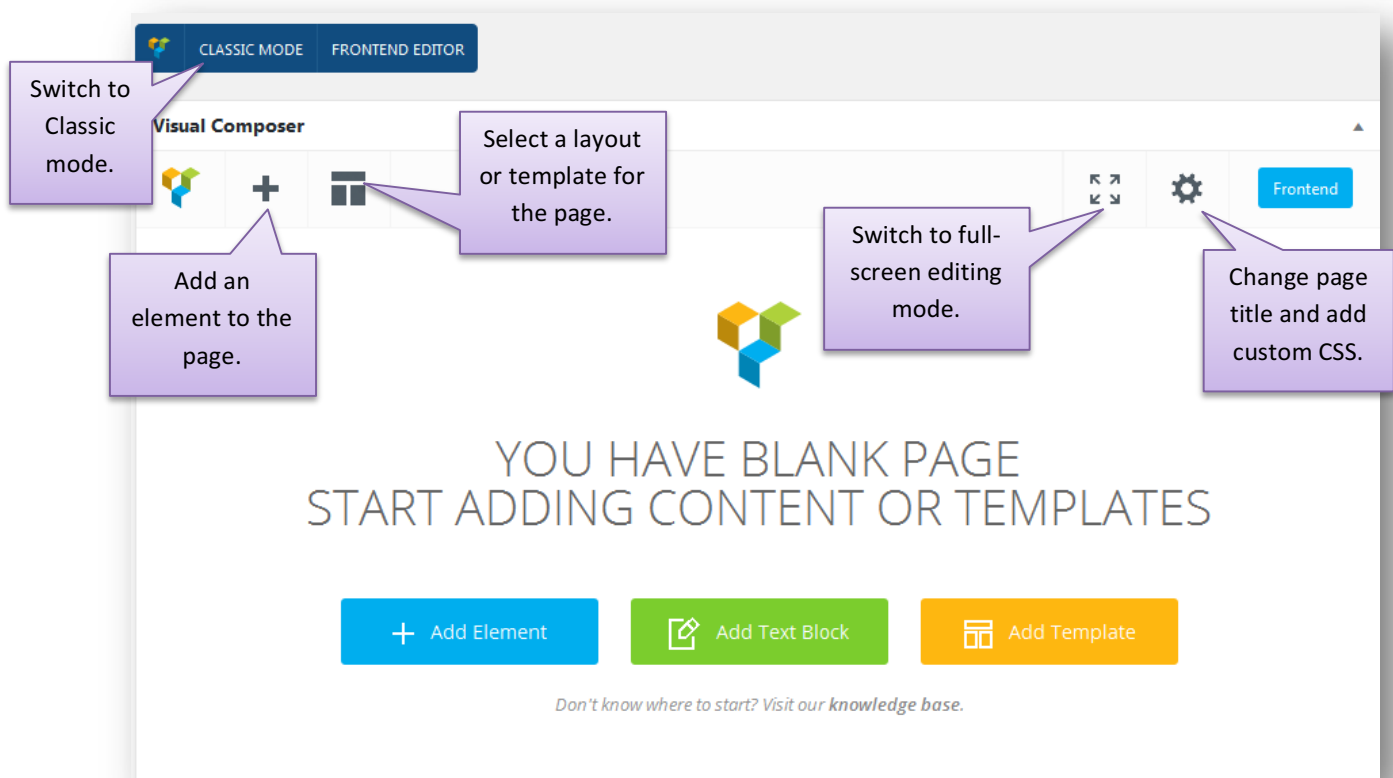
You can control whether the Visual Composer plugin should be enabled or not for different types of pages and posts in the Visual Composer Settings pages. If the Visual Composer is disabled, you will see the WordPress **Classic Editor** with buttons to switch to the Visual Composer (as in the following image):



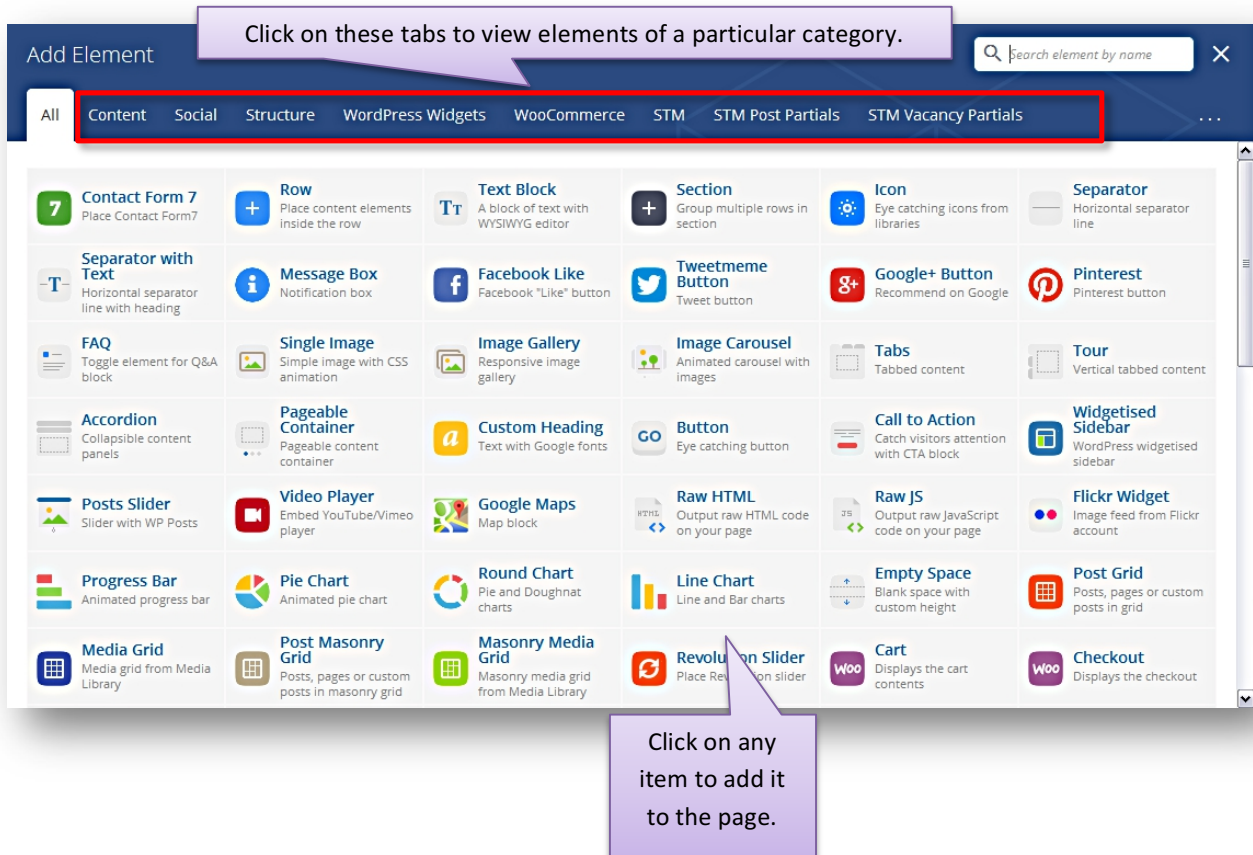
As can be seen in the above image, the Visual Composer can work in two modes: as a Backend editor, or as a Frontend editor.

Working with the Backend Editor

Click on the Backend Editor button to switch to the Backend mode.



To add an element to the page, click on the **Add Element** button and select an element or widget from Visual Composer's vast array of elements or widgets.

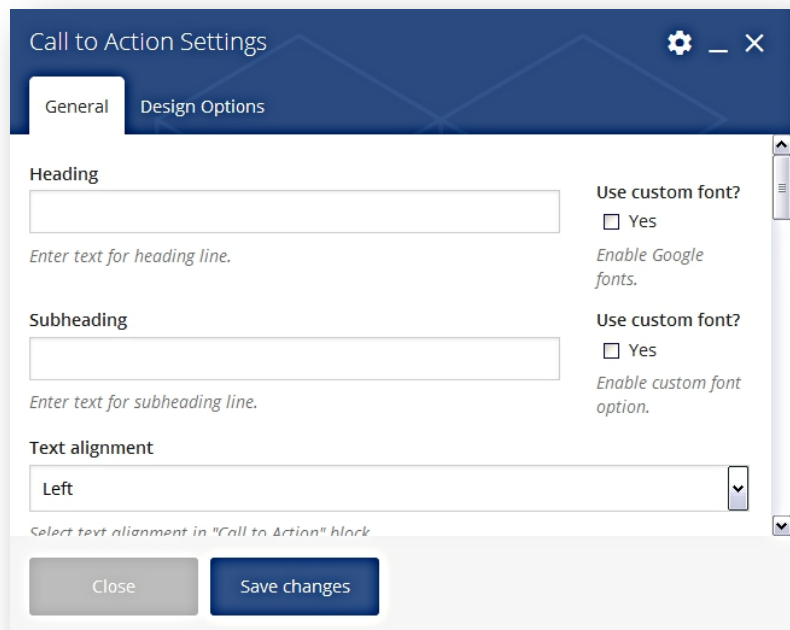


Note: You will find all the Masterstudy Theme related elements or widgets in the **STM**, **STM Post Partials**, **STM Vacancy Partials**, and **STM Staff Partials** tabs.

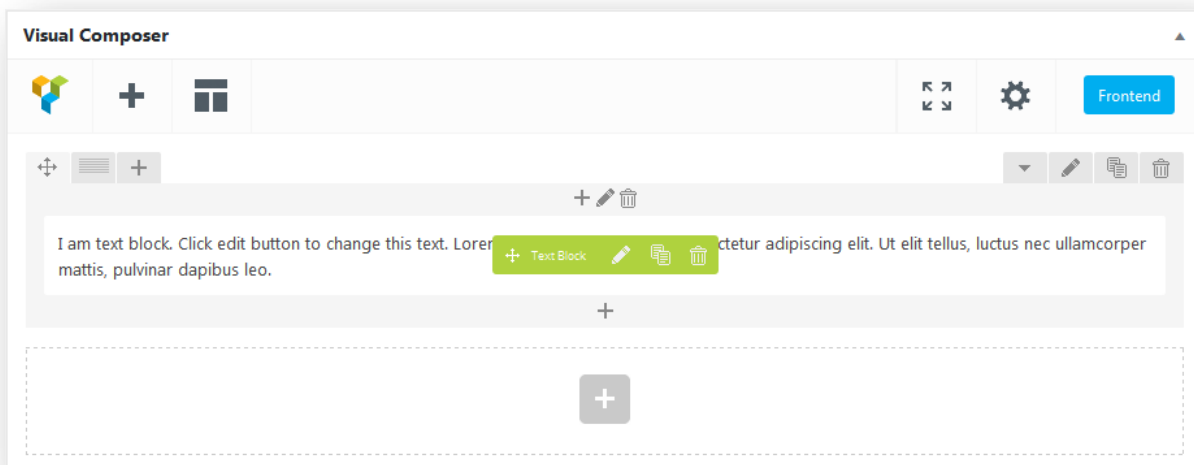
For some of the elements you may have to specify additional details or settings.

The element will be added to your page and formatted according to your settings.

To make changes to any added element, hover the mouse pointer over the element. You will see icons that allow you to move, edit, copy or delete the item.



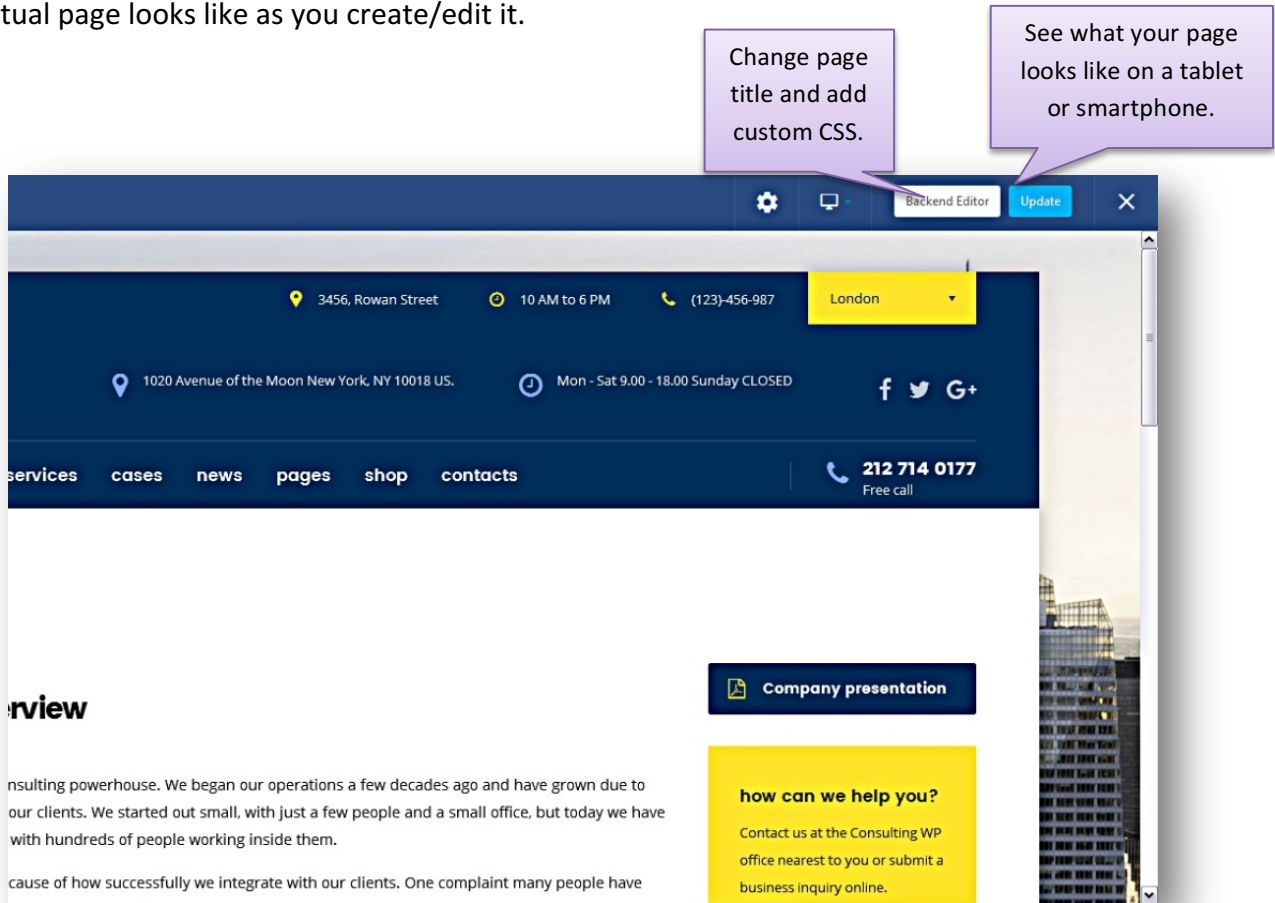
The image shows a 'Call to Action Settings' dialog box with a dark blue header and a light gray body. It has two tabs: 'General' (selected) and 'Design Options'. Under 'General', there are three sections: 'Heading' with a text input field and a placeholder 'Enter text for heading line.', 'Subheading' with a text input field and a placeholder 'Enter text for subheading line.', and 'Text alignment' with a dropdown menu set to 'Left' and a placeholder 'Select text alignment in "Call to Action" block'. On the right side, there are two checkboxes for 'Use custom font?' with 'Yes' selected, and a note 'Enable Google fonts.' for the first one and 'Enable custom font option.' for the second one. At the bottom, there are 'Close' and 'Save changes' buttons.



Tip: As you add elements with the Visual Composer, use the **Preview** button to see what your page will look like.

Working with the Frontend Editor

The Backend Editor shows you the “blocks” that make up your page, but does not show you what your page actually looks like. Alternatively, you can work with the Frontend Editor to see what the actual page looks like as you create/edit it.



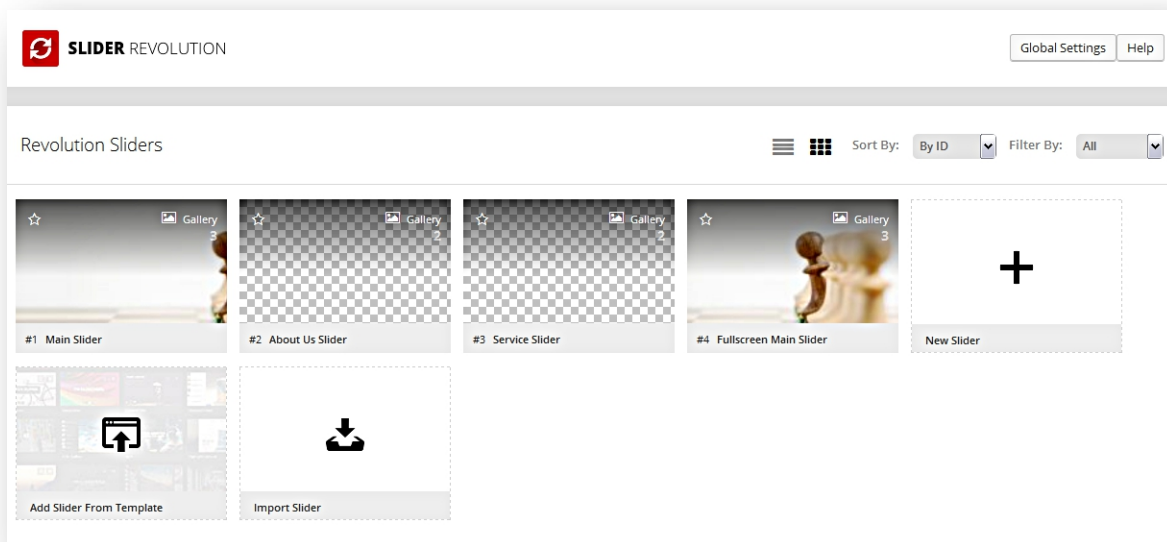
Note: This was just a brief overview of using the WPBakery Visual Composer to create your pages. Please see http://codecanyon.net/item/visual-composer-page-builder-for-wordpress/full_screen_preview/242431 to view a short manual on how to use the Visual Composer, or <http://vc.wpbakery.com/video-tutorials/> to see some tutorial videos.

Appendix B: Using the Revolution Slider

Your Masterstudy Theme incorporates the Revolution Slider plugin that allows you to display a series of images or other content on your web pages as a slider or carousel. This is useful for picture galleries, introductions, etc.


Note: This appendix gives you a brief overview of using the Revolution Slider. Please see <http://www.themepunch.com/revslider-doc/slider-revolution-documentation/> for more detailed instructions.

Before you can add a slider to a page/post, you first have to create the slider. Click on **Slider Revolution** in the WordPress menu to access the Sliders page.



You can create a new slider from scratch or you can use a free or paid template.

Once the slider has been created, you can add it to your pages/posts in one of the following ways:

- In the page/post editor, add a shortcode `[rev_slider alias="xxx"]` (where "xxx" is the name of the slider), or using the Classic Editor, click on the  button and select a slider to insert it at your cursor location.
- In the Widgets screen (**Appearance > Widgets**), drag the "Revolution Slider" widget to a sidebar.