FL Studio 20 cheat sheet

General

Ctrl + T	Typing keyboard to Piano keyboard

Note: Single key shortcuts will only work when 'Typing keyboard to piano' (Ctrl + T) is OFF.

Global: File operations

Ctrl + Z	Undo / Redo last edit
Ctrl + Alt + Z	Undo step-by-step

File Operations

Ctrl + O	Open file
Ctrl + S	Save file
Ctrl + N	Save new version
Ctrl + Shift + S	Save As...
Ctrl + R	Export wave file
Ctrl + Shift + R	Export mp3 file
Ctrl + Shift + M	Export MIDI file
Alt + [0 - 9]	Open recent files 0..9
Ctrl + Shift + H	(Re)arrange windows

Pattern Selector (numpad)

[1 - 9]	Select patterns 1..9
+	Next pattern
-	Previous pattern
F2	Open name editor for selected pattern. Repeated presses randomly choose colors.
F4	Next empty pattern with naming dialog
Ctrl + F4	Next empty pattern

Channel Rack & Step Sequencer

[0 - 9]	Mute/Unmute first 10 channels
Ctrl + [0 - 9]	Solo/UnSolo first 10 channels
Up arrow	Select previous channel
Down arrow	Next channel
Page Up	Next channel Group
Page Down	Previous channel Group
Alt + Del	Delete selected channel/s
Alt + Down arrow	Change the selected Channel, one step down
Alt + Up arrow	Change the selected Channel, one step up
Alt + C	Clone selected channels
Alt + G	Group selected channels
Alt + M	Toggle Mixer Track Selectors
Alt + U	Unzip selected channel/s
Alt + Z	Zip selected channel/s
Ctrl + Alt + R	Force restretch of all Audio Clip Channels
Ctrl + Enter	Focus Playlist
Ctrl + Shift + C	Clone channel/s
Ctrl + C	Copy channel Steps/Score
Ctrl + L	Route selected Channel/s to free mixer track/s
Ctrl + V	Paste channel Steps/Score
Ctrl + X	Cut channel Steps/Score
Shift + Up arrow	Move selected channel/s Up
Shift + Down arrow	Move selected channel/s Down
Shift + Ctrl + Left arrow	Shift Steps Left
Shift + Ctrl + Right arrow	Shift Steps Right

Record / Playback / Transport

Backspace	Toggle Line/None Snap
Space	Start/Stop Playback
Ctrl + Space	Start/Pause Playback
L	Switch Pattern/Song mode
R	Switch On/Off recording (This also works during playback)
Num 0	Fast forward
Num /	Previous bar (Song mode)
Num *	Next bar (Song mode)
Ctrl + E	Toggle Step Edit mode
Ctrl + H	Stop sound (panic)
Ctrl + T	Toggle typing keypad to piano keypad

Ctrl + B	Toggle blend notes
Ctrl + M	Toggle metronome
Ctrl + P	Toggle recording metronome precount
Ctrl + I	Toggle wait for input to start recording

Window Navigation

Tab	Cycle nested windows
F8	Open Plugin Picker
Enter	Toggle Max/Min Playlist
Esc	Closes a window
F1	Help
F5	Toggle Playlist
F6	Toggle Step Sequencer
F7	Toggle Piano roll
Alt + F8	Show/hide Sample Browser
F9	Show/hide Mixer
F10	Show/hide MIDI settings
F11	Show/hide song info window
F12	Close all windows
Ctrl + Shift + H	Arrange windows

Mixer

Alt + Left arrow / Right arrow	Move selected mixer track/s Left/Right
Alt + L	Select the channels Linked to the selected mixer track
Alt + W	Toggle Peak-meter 'Wave' view
Ctrl + L	Link selected channels to selected mixer track
Shift + Ctrl + L	Link selected channels STARTING From selected mixer track
Shift + Wheel up and wheel down	Move selected mixer track/s Left/Right (mouse-over track)
Ctrl + Shift + Left click	Select multiple mixer tracks
Ctrl + Shift + S	Save Mixer track state
F2	Rename selected mixer track
S	Solo Current track
Alt + S	Alt Solo - Activate Current track and all tracks Routed TO/FROM It
Alt + R	Render Armed tracks to .wav

Playlist action

B	Paint tool
C	Slice tool
D	Delete tool
E	Select tool
P	Draw tool (pencil)
S	Slip edit tool
T	Mute tool
Y	Playback tool
Z	Zoom tool
Alt	Bypass snap (very useful when combined with other modifiers)
Alt + G	Ungroup selection
Alt + P	Open the Picker Panel
Alt + T	Add Time marker
Alt + /* or Ctrl + Alt + /*	Jump to Next/Previous song marker (if present)
Alt + Left click	Grouped Tracks Mute switches - Mute/Unmute all
Alt + Right click	Audition the clip selected
Alt + Right arrow + Shift	Engage snap free 'Slice Mode', release Alt after clicking on the Clip to use snapping.
Ctrl + A	Select All
Backspace	Toggle Global Snap (none, current setting)
Ctrl + B	Duplicate selection (or all Clips in zoom range if nothing is selected) to the right.
Ctrl + C	Copy selection
Ctrl + D	Deselect selection
Ctrl + P	Toggle Performance Mode
Ctrl + T	Add Time Marker
Ctrl + V	Paste selection
Ctrl + X	Cut selection
Ctrl + Alt + C	Consolidate selected Pattern/Audio Clips to audio,

	starting from the first selected Clip
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + C	Consolidate selected Pattern/Audio Clips to audio, starting from the start of the Playlist
Ctrl + Alt + G	Grid Color
Ctrl + Alt + Home	Toggle Resizing from Left
Ctrl + F8	Open Project Picker
Ctrl + Insert	Add space at the start of the timeline selection of equal length to the selection
Ctrl + Del	Delete space according to the timeline selection
Ctrl + Enter	Select time around selection
Ctrl + Left arrow / Right arrow	Select time before/after selection equal to the selection length
Ctrl + Left click	Select
Ctrl + Shift + Left click	Add to selection
Ctrl + Shift + Right click	Zoom to selected Clip
Ctrl + Right click	Zoom on selection / Drag to make zoom selection (zoom on release)
Del	Delete selected clip/pattern source data
Double click	(click on clip/pattern) Open clip/pattern properties (e.g. Channel settings, Piano roll)
Home	Move the playback marker to the start of the Playlist.
Insert	Slice Clip at mouse cursor position
Left Shift + Left click	(click on Playlist) Add and resize clip/pattern (move mouse L/R after click and hold to resize). Must be in draw mode (pencil icon)
Left Shift + Right click	Pan view
Middle click	Pan view (hold & drag left/right)
Page Up / Down	Zoom in / Zoom out
Shift	(on draw tool) Swap to Paint
Right click	Delete selected clip/pattern
Right Shift + Left click	Slice clip/pattern (click above/below clip/pattern & drag vertical)
REAlt + Right Shift + Left click	Vertical Slice clip. Release alt to engage snap
Right Shift + Right click	Slice clip/pattern & delete smallest part (click above/below clip/pattern & drag vertical)
Right Alt + Right click	Quantize selected
Right Alt + Left click	Mute selected
Shift + C	Select all Clips according to the currently selected Clip source
Shift + G	Group selected Clips
Shift + I	Invert selection
Shift + Q	Quick quantize Clip start times
Shift + Left arrow / Right arrow	Move selection Left/Right
Shift + Up arrow / Down arrow	Move selection Up/Down
Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	(on clip/pattern) Clone (drag while holding clip/pattern)
Shift + Wheel up and wheel down	(on Clips) Nudge Clip position
Shift + Alt + T	Set a Time Signature at the Play head or time selection
Shift + M	Switch stretch mode
Shift + Wheel up and wheel down	(on Track label area) Re-order Clip Tracks
Shift + 0	Center Playlist to play-head position
Shift + 1	to 3 Horizontal Zoom level 1
Shift + 2	Horizontal Zoom level 2
Shift + 3	Horizontal Zoom level 3
Shift + 4	Horizontal Zoom, show all
Shift + 5	Zoom to selection
Shift + 6	Fit Performance Zone to Playlist

Piano roll action

Note: Some keyboard modifiers apply only to Draw mode.

B	Paint tool
C	Slice tool
D	Delete tool
E	Select tool
F	Show next property in the Piano roll event lane (lower section)
G	Select the Channel above
H	Select the Channel above with note data
J	Select the Channel below with note data
K	Select the Channel below
M	Toggle Keyboard view mode
O	Toggle Portamento
P	Draw tool (pencil)
T	Mute tool
Y	Playback tool
Z	Zoom tool
Alt	Bypass snap (very useful when combined with other modifiers)
Alt + A	Arpeggiator
Alt + B	View note helpers
Alt + C	Change color of selected note/s (to selected color group)
Alt + E	Riff machine
Alt + F	Flam
Alt + G	Ungroup selected notes
Alt + K	Open Limit tool
Alt + L	Open Articulate tool
Alt + N	Switch waveform helper view (when available).
Alt + O	Open LFO tool when in lower Event Editor area
Alt + Q	Quantize
Alt + R	Open Randomize tool
Alt + S	Open Strum tool
Alt + U	Open Chop tool
Alt + V	Toggle Ghost channels ON/OFF
Alt + W	Open Claw Machine tool
Alt + X	Open Scale Levels tool
Alt + Y	Open Score Flipper tool

Alt + Wheel up and wheel down	Change the selected note property of the note the mouse pointer is near or on.
Alt + Arrow keys	Nudge the position of the selected note/s OR all notes if no selection is made.
Backspace	Toggle Global Snap (none, current setting)
Ctrl + A	Select All
Ctrl + B	Duplicate selection, or all notes in zoom range if nothing is selected, to the right. Works also with time-line selections
Ctrl + C	Copy selection
Ctrl + D	Deselect selection
Ctrl + G	Glue selected and touching notes
Ctrl + I	Insert current controller value
Ctrl + L	Quick legato
Ctrl + M	Import MIDI file
Ctrl + Q	Quick Quantize
Ctrl + U	Quick Chop
Ctrl + V	Paste selection
Ctrl + X	Cut selection
Ctrl + Alt + G	Grid Color
Ctrl + Alt + Home	Toggle allow resizing from left
Ctrl + Del	Delete space equal to selection
Ctrl + Enter	Select time around selection
Ctrl + Insert	Insert space equal to the current time-line selection
Ctrl + Up arrow / Down arrow	Transpose selection UP/Down 1 Octave
Ctrl + Left arrow / Right arrow	Select time before (left) or after (right) current selection
Ctrl + Left click	Select
Ctrl + Shift + Left click	Add to selection
Ctrl + Right click	Zoom on selection/Drag to make zoom selection (zoom on release)
Del	Delete selected
Double click	(on note) Open note properties
Double click right	(or X1 button on Ghost note)

button	Swap to Ghost channel to edit the note.
Left Shift + Left click	(on Piano roll) Add and resize notes (move mouse L/R after click and hold to resize)
Left Shift + Right click	Pan view
Left Alt + Right click	Audio preview
Middle click	Pan view (hold and drag left/right)
Page Up / Down	Zoom in / Zoom out
Shift	(draw tool) Swap to Paint
Right click	Delete Selected Note/s
Right Alt + Right click	Quantize selected
Right Shift + Left click	Slice notes (click above/below note and drag vertical)
Right Shift + Right click	Slice notes & delete smallest part (click above/below note and drag vertical)
Shift + Alt + T	Set a Time Signature at the Play head or time selection
Shift + Ctrl + V	Paste from MIDI clipboard
Shift + C	Select by color
Shift + D	Discard selected note lengths
Shift + G	Group selected
Shift + H	Select the next Channel, in the selected Pattern, with note data.
Shift + I	Invert selection
Shift + K	Select the next Channel
Shift + N	Turn off selected chord
Shift + Q	Quick quantize
Shift + M	Select groups of notes at random
Shift + R	Select at random (multiple presses will select more notes)
Shift + Left arrow / Right arrow	Move selection Left/Right
Shift + Up arrow / Down arrow	Move selection Up/Down
Shift + Left click	Clone (drag while holding clip/pattern), release Shift after dragging to unlock vertical
	movement
Shift + Wheel up and wheel down	(on Clips) Nudge Clip position
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