



FL Studio 20 cheat sheet

General

Ctrl + T	Typing keyboard to Piano keyboard
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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	Right click	Delete selected clip/pattern
Ctrl + Alt + G	Grid Color	Right Shift + Left click	Slice clip/pattern (click above/below clip/pattern & drag vertical)
Ctrl + Alt + Home	Toggle Resizing from Left	REAlt + Right Shift + Left click	Vertical Slice clip. Release alt to engage snap
Ctrl + F8	Open Project Picker	Right Shift + Right click	Slice clip/pattern & delete smallest part (click above/below clip/pattern & drag vertical)
Ctrl + Insert	Add space at the start of the timeline selection of equal length to the selection	Right Alt + Right click	Quantize selected
Ctrl + Del	Delete space according to the timeline selection	Right Alt + Left click	Mute selected
Ctrl + Enter	Select time around selection	Shift + C	Select all Clips according to the currently selected Clip source
Ctrl + Left arrow / Right arrow	Select time before/after selection equal to the selection length	Shift + G	Group selected Clips
Ctrl + Left click	Select	Shift + I	Invert selection
Ctrl + Shift + Left click	Add to selection	Shift + Q	Quick quantize Clip start times
Ctrl + Shift + Right click	Zoom to selected Clip	Shift + Left arrow / Right arrow	Move selection Left/Right
Ctrl + Right click	Zoom on selection / Drag to make zoom selection (zoom on release)	Shift + Up arrow / Down arrow	Move selection Up/Down
Del	Delete selected clip/pattern source data	Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	(on clip/pattern) Clone (drag while holding clip/pattern)
Double click	(click on clip/pattern) Open clip/pattern properties (e.g. Channel settings, Piano roll)	Shift + Wheel up and wheel down	(on Clips) Nudge Clip position
Home	Move the playback marker to the start of the Playlist.	Shift + Alt + T	Set a Time Signature at the Play head or time selection
Insert	Slice Clip at mouse cursor position	Shift + M	Switch stretch mode
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)	Shift + Wheel up and wheel down	(on Track label area) Re-order Clip Tracks
Left Shift + Right click	Pan view	Shift + 0	Center Playlist to play-head position
Middle click	Pan view (hold & drag left/right)	Shift + 1	to 3 Horizontal Zoom level 1
Page Up / Down	Zoom in / Zoom out	Shift + 2	Horizontal Zoom level 2
Shift	(on draw tool) Swap to Paint	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)	Alt + Wheel up and wheel down	Change the selected note property of the note the mouse pointer is near or on.
G	Select the Channel above	Alt + Arrow keys	Nudge the position of the selected note/s OR all notes if no selection is made.
H	Select the Channel above with note data		
J	Select the Channel below with note data		
K	Select the Channel below	Backspace	Toggle Global Snap (none, current setting)
M	Toggle Keyboard view mode	Ctrl + A	Select All
O	Toggle Portamento	Ctrl + B	Duplicate selection, or all notes in zoom range if nothing is selected, to the right. Works also with time-line selections
P	Draw tool (pencil)	Ctrl + C	Copy selection
T	Mute tool	Ctrl + D	Deselect selection
Y	Playback tool	Ctrl + G	Glue selected and touching notes
Z	Zoom tool	Ctrl + I	Insert current controller value
Alt	Bypass snap (very useful when combined with other modifiers)	Ctrl + L	Quick legato
Alt + A	Arpeggiator	Ctrl + M	Import MIDI file
Alt + B	View note helpers	Ctrl + Q	Quick Quantize
Alt + C	Change color of selected note/s (to selected color group)	Ctrl + U	Quick Chop
Alt + E	Riff machine	Ctrl + V	Paste selection
Alt + F	Flam	Ctrl + X	Cut selection
Alt + G	Ungroup selected notes	Ctrl + Alt + G	Grid Color
Alt + K	Open Limit tool	Ctrl + Alt + Home	Toggle allow resizing from left
Alt + L	Open Articulate tool	Ctrl + Del	Delete space equal to selection
Alt + N	Switch waveform helper view (when available).	Ctrl + Enter	Select time around selection
Alt + O	Open LFO tool when in lower Event Editor area	Ctrl + Insert	Insert space equal to the current time-line selection
Alt + Q	Quantize	Ctrl + Up arrow / Down arrow	Transpose selection UP/Down 1 Octave
Alt + R	Open Randomize tool	Ctrl + Left arrow / Right arrow	Select time before (left) or after (right) current selection
Alt + S	Open Strum tool	Ctrl + Left click	Select
Alt + U	Open Chop tool	Ctrl + Shift + Left click	Add to selection
Alt + V	Toggle Ghost channels ON/OFF	Ctrl + Right click	Zoom on selection/Drag to make zoom selection (zoom on release)
Alt + W	Open Claw Machine tool	Del	Delete selected
Alt + X	Open Scale Levels tool	Double click	(on note) Open note properties
Alt + Y	Open Score Flipper tool	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
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

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