Prison Architect (PC) cheat sheet

View

W or Up arrow	Pan Camera Up
S or Down arrow	Pan Camera Down
A or Left arrow	Pan Camera Left
D	Pan Camera Right
Middle click	Drag Camera
Wheel up or Q	Zoom In
Wheel down or W	Zoom Out

Building

Left click	Place Object
Middle click or R	Rotate Object / Cloned Area
Right click or Esc	Cancel Object / Job
Right click + Move the mouse	Cancel Multiple Objects
Ctrl + Left click	Job: Prioritize
Ctrl + Right click	Job: De-Prioritize
F	Job: Follow the working entity / Flip / Mirror Cloned Area
Z or X	Cycle through objects, items etc. in the menus (such as objects menu)

Time

Space	Stop Time
1	Normal Time
2	Fast Time (2x)
3	Fastest Time (5x)
4	Fastest Time (10x)

Reports, Views

Left click	Staff Report: Fire
Right click	Staff Report: Find
Left click	Deployment / Logistics: Assign
Right click	Deployment / Logistics: De-Assign
C	Close menu

Escape mode

W or Up arrow	Move up
S or Down arrow	Move down
A or Left arrow	Move left
D or Right arrow	Move right
Shift	Run/lunge (during fight)
Move the mouse	Look around
Left click	Attack/Dig
Left click	(left click prisoner's name under his profile picture) Toggle Squad Follow
R	Toggle Squad Follow
Right click	(right click (hold) on item in room) Steal contraband
Right click	(right click on item in inventory) Drop contraband
G	Drop contraband
Right click	(right click on object in cell) Stash contraband
Left click	(left click item 1 in inventory) Wield/hide item 1
Left click	(left click item 2 in inventory) Wield/hide item 2
Left click	(click squad member's profile icon) Next Squad Member
E	Next Squad Member
Left click	(click squad member's profile icon) Previous Squad Member
Q	Previous Squad Member
Space	Surrender (during fight)

Miscellaneous

Left click	Select Entity / Open Entity Options
Left click + Move the mouse	Select multiple entities
Tab	Cycle Objects On Mouse (when multiple objects are in a single square)
Right click	Send staff/unit somewhere
Right click	Open door
H	Use Firemen Hose
H + Enter	Enable Screenshot Mode (Screenshot Mode should be

	enabled in the Game Options)
Ctrl + P	Take Screen Shot
K	Scale UI Larger
+	Scale UI Smaller
Left Shift	(hold) Buy multiple staff

Note: This will still buy staff one at a time but at an accelerated rate which is much faster that clicking for each individual member of staff.

Esc	Open Main Menu / close current Menu
G	Activate Guard Response option

Developer tools

Right click	(hold) (available if cheats are enabled) Fasten research
F1	Open Data Registry Editor (world properties; it may easily crash or ruin the game)
F2	Open Profiler
F3	Open Script Debugger
F4	Open Dialog Editor
F5	Open Sound Editor
F6	Open Sprite Bank Editor for Needs icons
F7	Open Sprite Bank Editor for User Interface icons
F8	Open Sprite Bank Editor for Game Sprites
F9	Debug rendering options
F11	Enlarge Map in All Directions

Bonus tip

If you feel default controls aren't enough, there is a Autohotkey script developed by game fans. Check it out here.

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