

Major Scales for Ukulele Players

The most commonly used scales and corresponding key you'll see in your ukulele music are C, F, G and D.

Please remember that:

- The actual notes in a chord in the notation we use are *not* effected by a key signature. The individual notes in, for example, a C7 chord are always C, E, G and B $\flat$. Key signatures don't change that.
- The notes in a particular key are all subject to the accidental(s) in the key signature, except those modified with a $\flat$, $\sharp$ or $\natural$ sign.
- The list below is far from complete. There are many more key signatures and scales.
- The keys below only illustrate *major* scales. There are many other types of scales.

The image displays seven major scales for ukulele, each on a single staff with a treble clef. The scales are labeled C, F, G, B $\flat$, D, E $\flat$, and A. Each scale is written in a four-measure format, with notes labeled below the staff. The C scale is in C major (no sharps or flats). The F scale is in F major (one flat). The G scale is in G major (two sharps). The B $\flat$ scale is in B $\flat$ major (two flats). The D scale is in D major (two sharps). The E $\flat$ scale is in E $\flat$ major (three flats). The A scale is in A major (three sharps).

C: C D E F G A B C C B A G F E D C

F: F G A B $\flat$ C D E F F E D C B $\flat$ A G F

G: G A B C D E F $\sharp$ G G F $\sharp$ E D C B A G

B $\flat$: B $\flat$ C D E $\flat$ F G A B $\flat$ B $\flat$ A G F E $\flat$ D C B $\flat$

D: D E F $\sharp$ G A B C $\sharp$ D D C $\sharp$ B A G F $\sharp$ E D

E $\flat$: E $\flat$ F G A $\flat$ B $\flat$ C D E $\flat$ E $\flat$ D C B $\flat$ A $\flat$ G F E $\flat$

A: A B C $\sharp$ D E F $\sharp$ G $\sharp$ A A G $\sharp$ F $\sharp$ E D C $\sharp$ B A