



Mix Preparation Guide

What we need from you:

- Make sure you are happy with the recordings, performances, arrangement and production of the song. These parts of the process should all be completed to your satisfaction before entering the mixing stage. If you are unsure at all ask us for advice on if your song requires additional recording or production.
- Make sure all editing has been completed. Whilst we can usually help you in this area it takes valuable time out of your mix session.
- Provide us with a WET and DRY version of all stems i.e. with and without effects, as consolidated audio files, that all start from the same “zero” point. Where possible make that zero point on the first beat of a bar in your session. Please ask if you have questions about how to do this correctly.
- Provide us with any notes, direction, and reference tracks before the session. Please include the BPM and key of the track if possible. Also include a copy of your demo mix for reference.
- Make sure you have provided us with your files at least one full day before your session begins. You can drop or post a hard drive to us or upload them here: <https://spaces.hightail.com/uplink/studios301recording>
- Provide files at the same bit depth/sample rate as your initial session or recording. Please ask if you are unsure about how to do this.
- Where possible label all the tracks and arrange them as neatly as possible.

What we will do for you:

- The mix engineer will call or email you before the session to discuss your project.
- They will mix your song on the specified day, referring to the notes you have provided. Please make sure your phone and email are at hand on the day of the mix if the engineer needs to contact you.
- At the end of the session, we will send you full resolution versions of the mix, the instrumental mix and a vocal only mix.
- Unlimited revisions are allowed during the allotted session times. After the session, if you require further amendments, 1 round of changes will be provided on a new date.
- Any revisions requested after one week from mix delivery will incur an additional hourly charge

Preparing for your attended session:

- Check that we have the plug-ins that you require.
- Note that mixing takes time. Please make sure you have allowed enough time to get the best out of your mixes. Consult with us if you are unsure of what you require.