

# Overview of EA Practices

This page summarizes the EA practices that have been shared on the [EA Practice Profiles](#) page.

- [Harvard University's EA Practice](#) —

EA Practice at a Glance	
Year formed	2015
Submitted by	Greg Charest - Enterprise Architect Raoul Servier - Enterprise Architect
EA team located in	CTO Office in Central IT
Roles on EA team	Manager, 2 EAs, 3 Architect Specialist
Narrative	The primary foci for the CIO and the EA team have been 1) Alignment, 2) Consolidation, and 3) Optimization. Alignment has been focused on promoting consistent principles, standards, and policies regarding IT capabilities and implementations. Consolidation has been focused on replacing redundant implementations of applications with one consolidated or a multi-tenant solution. Optimization has been focused on packaging IT capabilities as Services and organizing resources for self-service management and delivery.
Maturity	Scope Definition (Formed), Engagement (Formed), Impact Assessment (Initiating), Delivery (Initiating), Management (Initiating)

- [Miami University-Ohio](#) —

EA Practice at a Glance	
Year formed	2013-2018 (In hiatus?)
Submitted by	Dana P. Miller-Business Analyst
EA team is located in	Central IT
Roles on EA team	Business, Application, Technology, and Data Domain Architects
Narrative	In response to a consultant recommendation an Enterprise Architect was hired in early 2013. The EA attempted to build out the practice with collaboration with "other duties as assigned" application, technology, and business domain architects. An Enterprise Data Architect was hired in 2015. There were challenges getting organizational buy-in and direction associated with the practice. The Enterprise Architect left the university in August 2018 and the Enterprise Data Architect left the university in February 2019.
Maturity	1

- [Portland Community College's EA Practice](#) —

EA Practice at a Glance	
Year formed	2017
Submitted by	Joe Cheng
EA team is located in	Information Technology
Roles on EA team	Enterprise Architect

<b>Narrative</b>	By mapping how human and technical systems use information in relation to the College's mission, and how that use will change as those systems evolve, the Enterprise Architecture office offers insight into how best to design and plan the College's IT resource investments.
<b>Maturity</b>	1

- [University of Texas at Arlington EA Practice](#) —

EA Practice at a Glance	
<b>Year formed</b>	2022
<b>Submitted by</b>	Dana Miller-Business Architect
<b>EA team is located in</b>	Central IT
<b>Roles on EA team</b>	Business, Application, Solutions, ETL, Information, Cloud, Network Architects
<b>Narrative</b>	The architecture effort at UTA is currently federated and not aligned. The recent hire of an Enterprise Architecture Manager may cause some alignment. The Business Architect was hired by the Office of the CIO in the fall of 2022 and has been focused on developing a practice by engaging with business supporting strategy efforts. The Business Architect and Solution Architect have been collaborating on designing an Enterprise Architecture practice.
<b>Maturity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Scope definition-2</li> <li>◦ Engagement-2</li> <li>◦ Impact assessment-2</li> <li>◦ Delivery-2</li> <li>◦ Management-1</li> </ul>

- [University of Washington's EA Practice](#) —

EA Practice at a Glance	
<b>Year formed</b>	Initial forming started 2011, Director hired in 2013
<b>Submitted by</b>	Jim Phelps, Director of Enterprise Architecture and Strategy
<b>EA team is located in</b>	UW-IT (central IT for the UW)
<b>Roles on EA team</b>	Director; Enterprise Solutions Architect; two Enterprise Business Architects
<b>Narrative</b>	Our focus is mostly on the business and solution architecture for the central IT unit. We are working on Strategy Management for UW-IT, refactoring and improving our investment/service management business processes along with solutions for shared DevOps tools and monitoring among other things.
<b>Maturity</b>	See <a href="#">University of Washington EA Maturity Review</a>

- [University of Waterloo EA Practice Profile](#) —

EA Practice at a Glance	
<b>Year formed</b>	2013 Initially, Reorganized in 2017 and 2019
<b>Submitted by</b>	Maher Shinouda ( <a href="mailto:shinouda@uwaterloo.ca">uwaterloo.ca</a> ), Strategic Architect <a href="#">Maher Shinouda (ITANA)</a>
<b>EA team is located in</b>	EA function sits in the Project Management Office (PMO) in the Client Services group within Information Systems and Technology (IST).
<b>Roles on EA team</b>	Lead Enterprise Architecture practice and activities

<b>Narrative</b>	Currently, EA practice is focused on Application, Technology, and Security architecture within the IST department. The EA interacts with all groups, teams, and SME at various levels within IST and other departments and business units across campus. EA is led by the Strategic Architect working collaboratively with various stakeholders to develop and document enterprise architecture.
<b>Maturity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Scope definition: 2</li> <li>○ Engagement: 1</li> <li>○ Impact assessment: 1</li> <li>○ Delivery: 1-2</li> <li>○ Management: 1-2</li> </ul>

- [Yale University EA Practice Profile](#) —

EA Practice at a Glance	
<b>Year formed</b>	2014 Initially, Reorganized in 2017
<b>Submitted by</b>	Louis King, Enterprise Architect <a href="#">Louis E King (yale.edu)</a>
<b>EA team is located in</b>	Information Technology Services Infrastructure Design Services
<b>Roles on EA team</b>	Director, Enterprise Architect, Senior Solution Architect
<b>Narrative</b>	The Enterprise Architecture and Design Services capability focuses primarily on the application, data, and technology architecture of enterprise services, architectural governance of solution architecture, and digital transformation in a few areas that the team has deep expertise in the business functions of the University.
<b>Maturity</b>	<a href="#">Yale University EA Practice Review</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Scope definition - 3</li> <li>○ Engagement - 2</li> <li>○ Impact assessment - 2</li> <li>○ Delivery - 4</li> <li>○ Management - 2</li> </ul>