



一八八八年美國海外傳道長老會在廣州創辦嶺南學院的前身，格致書院。

一八九三年格致書院成爲美國紐約州立大學成員學院，並獲准頒授學位。

一九一二年格致書院易名嶺南學校。

至一九一八年，願意接受嶺南畢業生攻讀研究院課程的著名學府包括哈佛、耶魯、哥林比亞、康乃爾、約翰學健斯、奧拔蘭、芝加哥、伊利諾、密芝根、威斯康辛、明尼蘇達、加利福尼亞、史丹福、華盛頓（西雅圖）及多倫多等。

一九二七年學院正式向中國教育部註冊成爲嶺南大學。

一九三三年嶺南大學開始了與二十六間北美學府的交換學生計劃。

一九五二年隨著中國政權易手，大學停止授課。

一九六七年嶺南校友爲繼承嶺南大學傳統，於香港以嶺南書院爲名復校。

一九七三年中華基督教會及其在美國、加拿大、澳洲、紐西蘭及英國有關的傳道會均表示就以往與嶺南大學關係對學院支持。

至一九七四年超過七十間北美大學承認嶺南的高等學府地位。並願意接受學院學生深造及給予轉修學分。

一九七六年美國政府透過「海外學校及醫院辦事處」提供一筆款項給予「中華教育、文化及醫療基金」供嶺南學院，作興建一座大會堂及購置書籍及設備用途。

一九七七年學院正式向教育司署申請註冊，政府視察學院各學系情況。

一九七八年政府根據專上學院條例正式承認學院爲註冊專上學院，學院並根據一九七八年所公佈高中及專上教育發展白皮書獲得政府資助。

自從一九七四年學院主要大樓愛華堂落成，學院進行了一連串的校園發展。一九八一年教職員宿舍銘衍堂落成啓用，供高級及外籍教職員居住。一九八三年學院大會堂落成啓用，設施包括一設有可容一千人的音樂廳，擴充了的圖書館、辦公室及上蓋操場。一九八五年林護圖書館啓用，收藏期刊及參考資料，一九八六年禮拜堂及銘衍堂閱讀室啓用。

一九八六年學院與美國加州聖地牙哥美國國際大學就兩校學術交換計劃達成合作協議。

一九八七年，超過一百六十所海外高等學府承認嶺南的大學地位。

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF LINGNAN COLLEGE

In 1888 The American Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions founded Christian College, the forerunner of Lingnan College, in Canton, China.

The College was incorporated in 1893 with the University of the State of New York, and given a charter to grant degrees.

The College was renamed Lingnan College in 1912.

Up till 1918, renowned institutions willing to accept Lingnan graduates for post-graduate studies included Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Oberlin, Chicago, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, California, Stanford, Washington (at Seattle) and Toronto.

In 1927 the College formally registered with the Ministry of Education in China as Lingnan University.

The exchange students programme with twenty-six North American institutions began in 1933.

Upon the change of Government in China, classes stopped in 1952.

Through the efforts of the alumni this institution of higher learning was revived in 1967 under the name of Lingnan College in Hong Kong to continue the traditions of the University.

The Church of Christ in China and her related mission boards in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and England declared support for Lingnan College in 1973, as they had once

done to Lingnan University.

By 1974, over seventy North American Universities had recognized the status of Lingnan as a higher educational institution, and were willing to accept Lingnan students for transfer and granted transfer credits.

In 1976, through the Office of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad, the Government of the United States of America gave a grant to the Chinese Educational, Cultural and Medical Foundations, Inc. for Lingnan College. The grant provided funds for building and Auditorium and purchasing books and equipment.

In 1977, the College submitted a formal application for registration to the Education Department. The Government subsequently inspected its various Departments.

In 1978, the College gained official recognition from the Government as an institution of tertiary education under the Post Secondary Colleges Ordinance. In accordance with the White Paper for The Development of Senior Secondary and Tertiary Education published in 1978, the College received financial assistance from the Government through the 2.2.1 system.

Since the completion in 1974 of the main building, Edward Hall, the College has undergone a series of campus developments. Ming Hin Hall, the Faculty



書院成立典禮 (一九六七)
The Founding Ceremony
of the College, 1967



一九六七年的嶺南書院行政大樓

The Administration Building of the College, 1967

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The College Campus Today

Residence, was completed in 1981, and provides accommodation for senior and expatriate staff. The College Auditorium was completed in 1983, and contains a concert hall with a seating capacity of 1,000, an expanded new library, offices, and a recreational area on the roof. Lam Woo Library, which stores serials and reference materials, was opened in 1985. The Chapel and a reading room in Ming Hin Hall were opened in 1986.

In 1986 the College signed an co-operation agreement on scholarly exchanges with the United States International University at San Diego, California.

In 1987, over 160 overseas institutions of higher learning recognize Lingnan College.

