

發展里程 Milestones

廣州時期

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| 1888 | 格致書院於廣州創立 |
| 1903 | 格致書院改名為嶺南學堂 |
| 1904 | 於廣州河南康樂村建立校園 |
| 1912 | 易名為嶺南學校 |
| 1918 | 開辦大學課程，15間北美著名大學接受嶺南畢業生入讀其研究院課程 |
| 1927 | 正式成為嶺南大學，鍾榮光出任首位華人校長，李應林為副校長 |
| 1938 - 1945 | 因日本侵華的戰事蔓延至中國南部，嶺南先後遷移至香港及粵北 |
| 1945 | 日軍戰敗，重返廣州 |
| 1948 | 陳序經出任校長 |
| 1952 | 中國高等院校進行調整，嶺南康樂校園成為中山大學校園，嶺南大學正式解體 |

香港時期

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| 1967 | 在香港司徒拔道成立嶺南書院 |
| 1978 | 正式向教育署註冊為專上學院，易名嶺南學院 |
| 1983 | 陳佐舜出任校長 |
| 1991 | 被政府升格納入「大學及理工資助委員會」體系，成為頒授學位之大專院校 |
| 1994 | 首次頒授榮譽學位予畢業生 |
| 1995 | 陳坤耀出任校長 校園遷至屯門現址，並從此以博雅教育為辦學宗旨 |
| 1995 | 開辦哲學碩士課程 |
| 1998 | 獲自我評審資格 |
| 1999 | 正名嶺南大學 |
| 2000 | 開辦哲學博士課程 |
| 2001 | 成立嶺南大學持續進修學院，同年開辦副學士學位課程 |
| 2003 | 成立嶺南大學社區學院 |
| 2007 | 陳玉樹出任校長 |

Guangzhou Times

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| 1888 | <i>Christian College in China</i> was established in Guangzhou |
| 1903 | Renamed <i>Canton Christian College</i> |
| 1904 | Established campus at Kangle Cun, Henan, Guangzhou |
| 1912 | Chinese name was changed to <i>Lingnan Xuexiao</i> |
| 1918 | Launched university-level programmes Fifteen renowned universities in Northern America accepted the admission of Lingnan's graduates to their postgraduate programmes |
| 1927 | Formally became Lingnan University Chung Wing-kwong became the first Chinese President of Lingnan, and Lee Ying-lam the Vice-President |
| 1938 - 1945 | Relocated to Hong Kong and then to Northern China because of World War II which spread through Southern China |
| 1945 | Moved back to Guangzhou after Japan was defeated |
| 1948 | Chen Xujing became the President |
| 1952 | University system in China was restructured Lingnan University closed and its Guangzhou campus became Sun Yat-sen University's campus |

Hong Kong Times

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| 1967 | Lingnan College was established in Hong Kong, on Stubbs Road |
| 1978 | Officially recognized as a post-secondary institution |
| 1983 | John T S Chen became President |
| 1991 | Upgraded by Government as a degree-conferring tertiary institution funded by the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee |
| 1994 | Lingnan for the first time conferred honours degrees on its graduates |
| 1995 | Edward Chen Kwan-yiu became President Moved its campus to Tuen Mun and promoted Liberal Arts Education as its mission |
| 1995 | Started to offer Master of Philosophy Programmes |
| 1998 | Granted the self-accrediting status |
| 1999 | Became Lingnan University |
| 2000 | Started to offer Doctor of Philosophy Programmes |
| 2001 | Lingnan Institute of Further Education (LIFE) was established and started to provide Associate Degree Programmes |
| 2003 | The Community College (CC) at Lingnan University was established |
| 2007 | Chan Yuk-Shee became the President |