Timeline

1991
The Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (Zurich) establishes the Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS) in Manno

Opening of the Centre for Banking Studies (CSB) in Vezia

1992
Swiss citizens vote in favour of the New Rail Link through the Alps (NRLA) with 'yes' at 64%

1993
Opening of the Facoltà di teologia (Lugano)

1994

1995
Opening of the Regio Insubrica

1996
Opening of the Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) and the Academy of Architecture (Mendrisio)

1997
Opening of the University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI)

The Swiss Federal Office of Sports (Macolin) assumes management of the National Sports Centre Tenero

Introduction of the law for the innovation economics in Ticino

1998
Swiss citizens approve the building in stages of the New Rail Link through the Alps

1999
Opening of the Cardiocentro Ticino (in Lugano)

Start of the Gotthard Base Tunnel excavation work, waiting for AlpTransit

2000
The Dalle Molle Institute for Artificial Intelligence (IDSIA, founded in 2000 is affiliated to USI and SUPSI, creating a "bridge" between applied research and applications

In Bellinzona, opening of the Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB)

The three Bellinzona castles are declared a UNESCO Human Heritage site

2001
At the National Sports Centre Tenero extension works are concluded - Two new buildings are inaugurated

2002
Opening of the Martha Argerich Project in Lugano

2003
Opening of the Institute of Oncology Research (IOR) and the Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland (IOSI)

The Monte San Giorgio is declared a UNESCO Human Heritage site

2004
Opening of the Faculty of Informatics (USI); introduction of the first e-learning courses at SUPSI

Opening of the music festival Moon and Stars (in Locarno)

Opening of the Federal Criminal Court of Switzerland (Bellinzona)

2005

2006
Conservatorio della Svizzera italiana and Scuola Teatro Dimitri are integrated to SUPSI

Start of the Monte Ceneri Base Tunnel excavation work, waiting for AlpTransit

2007

2008
Opening of the European School for Advanced Studies in Ophthalmology (ESASO)

2009
Opening of the Dipartimento formazione e apprendimento (previously: Alta scuola pedagogica)

Opening of the Neurocentre of Southern Switzerland (Lugano)

Introduction of the application law of the Federal law on regional politics

2010
The IRB affiliates with the Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)

The Swiss Government grants 23,7 millions Swiss francs to extend the National Sports Centre Tenero

2011
Opening of the Ticino's Innovation Agency (AGIRE)

2012
Opening of the new CSCS venue in Lugano

2013
For the first time, more than 3000 students are registered at the USI; there are almost 5000 at the SUPSI

The Istituto Ricerche Solari Locarno (IRSOL) becomes an institute of university research

Official foundation of the Ticino Fim Commission

In Chiasso, opening of the Tecnopolo Ticino branch specifically dedicated to the "digital" sector

2014
The Franklin College (Sorengo) is now a university. The USI introduces its faculty of biomedical sciences

The Canton of Ticino approves the Palacinema project in Locarno

Opening of the Tecnopolo Ticino headquarters (hub) in Manno

2015
The USI introduces its new Interdisciplinary Institute of Data Science

Opening of the Lugano Arte e Cultura (LAC) centre