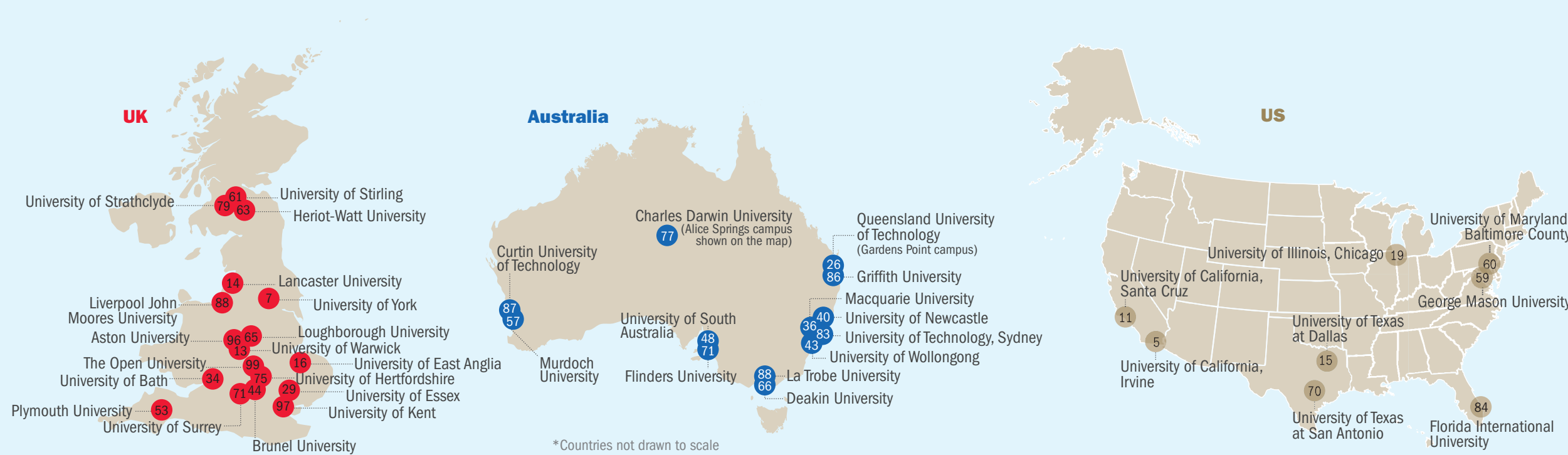
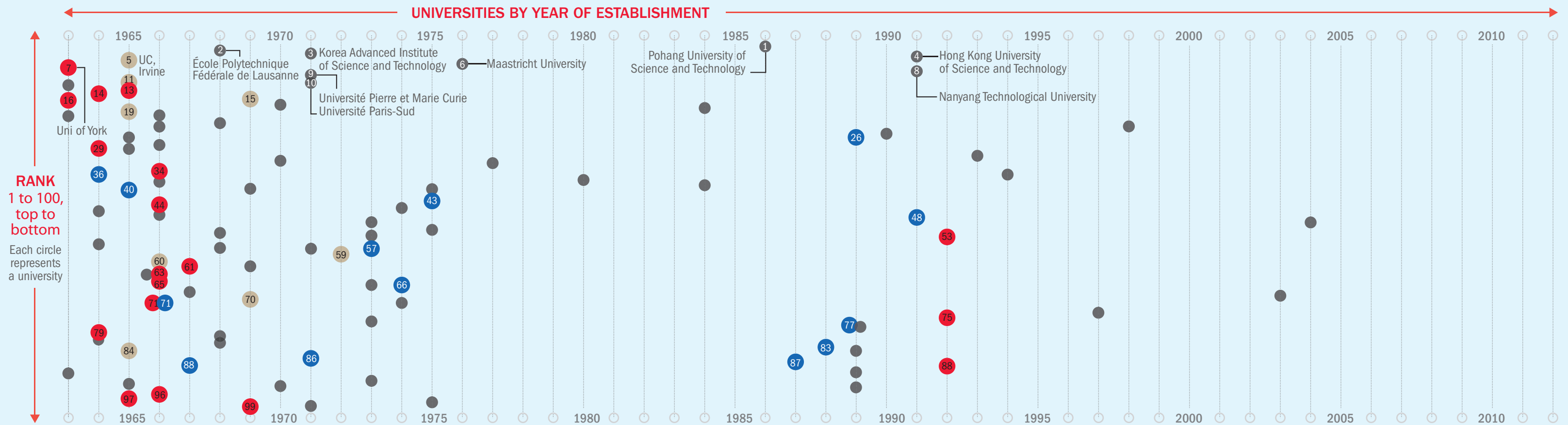


Plate-glass ceiling broken

This timeline of the 100 Under 50 shows that there was a golden age of university construction in the 1960s, with the UK's Robbins institutions joined by a plethora of foundations around the world. The ranking, despite being dominated by the Anglo-Australian-American academies, is led by Asian institutions established in the 1980s and 1990s. Although age matters, even in a ranking celebrating new universities, it seems there is no substitute for massive amounts of state funding



Top 10 countries by total points accumulated

UK	726.4
Australia	480.3
US	369.0
France	316.6
Spain	226.7
Hong Kong	217.9
Canada	181.3
Taiwan	171.9
Germany	171.1
Rep of Korea	142.4

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