Knowledge Intensive Businesses: The University Contribution

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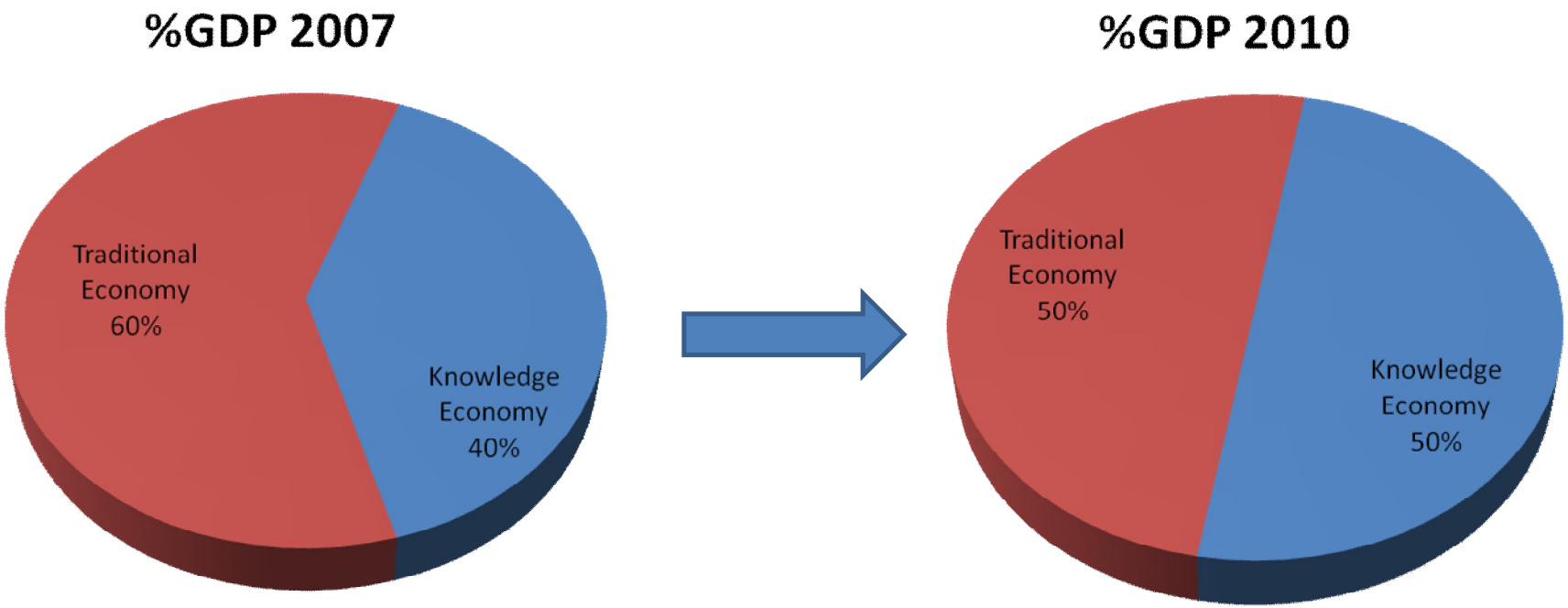
The shift to a knowledge economy



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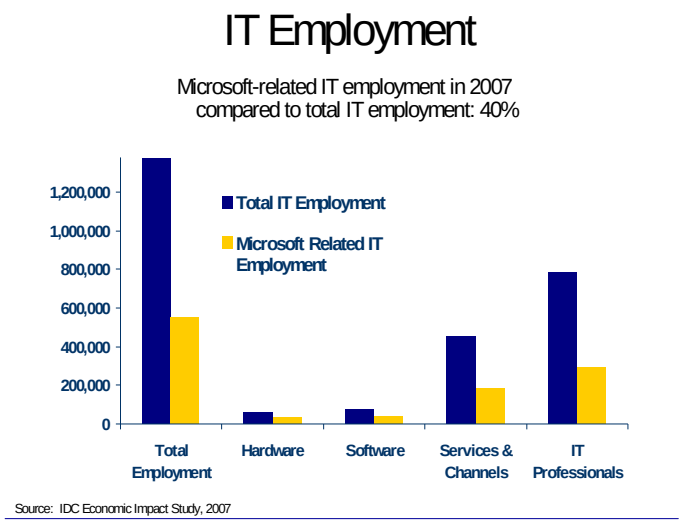
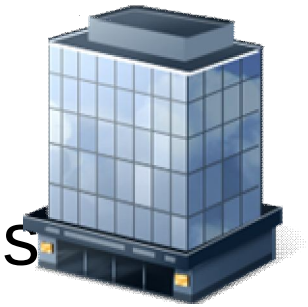
The UK IT industry

3.4% of GDP

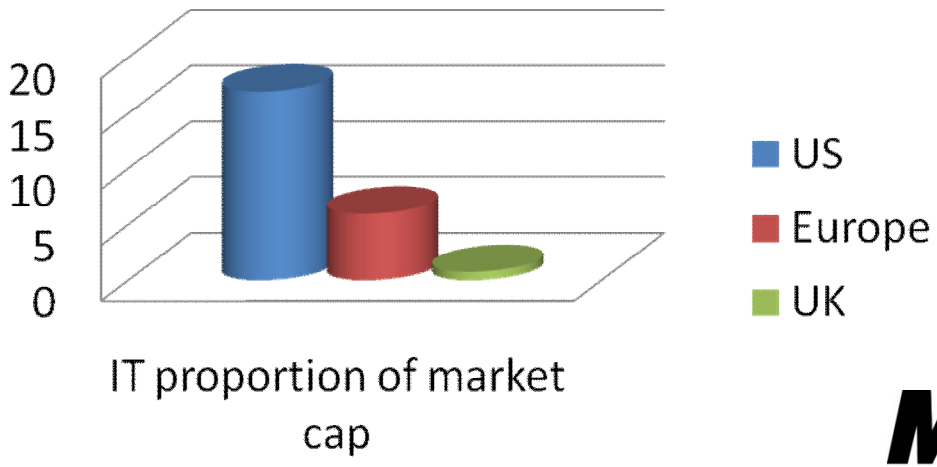


2011

+4,600 businesses



+141,000 jobs



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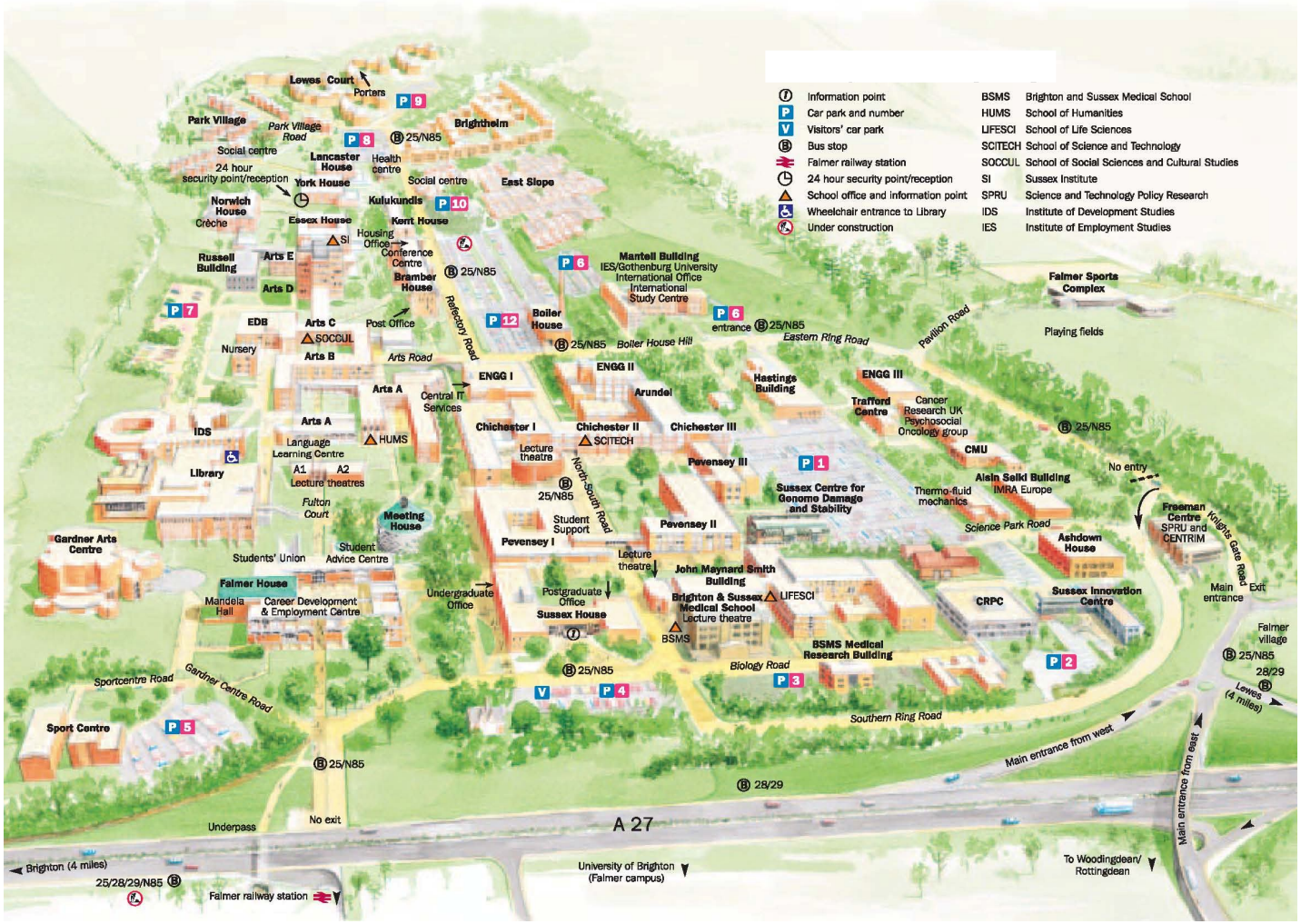
Universities as knowledge hubs



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Skills for the knowledge economy

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The Vital Role of STEM Skills

- Specialist teachers
- Triple science provision
- Curriculum
- Information, Advice and Guidance
- Image

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Conclusion

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