According to a recent economic impact report for fiscal year 2012–13, conducted by EMSI (Economic Modeling Specialists International) for higher education in the state of North Carolina, UNC Asheville created $374.8 million in added state income. This economic impact is equal to creating 6,332 new jobs in the state.

**Total Economic Impact: $374.8 million**

- **$296.5 million**
  **Alumni Impact**
  (the equivalent of 5,070 jobs)
  An estimated 87 percent of UNC Asheville students remain in North Carolina after graduation.

- **$62.5 million**
  **Operations Spending Impact**
  (the equivalent of 912 jobs)
  Expenditures to support day-to-day operations of UNC Asheville.

- **$2.7 million**
  **Research Spending Impact**
  (the equivalent of 42 jobs)
  Research activities of UNC Asheville impact the state economy by employing people, making purchases for equipment, supplies and services, and facilitating new knowledge creation.

- **$489 thousand**
  **Construction Spending Impact**
  (the equivalent of 22 jobs)
  In FY 2012-13, facilities constructed or renovated by UNC Asheville generated a short-term infusion of income and jobs.

- **$4.8 million**
  **Student Spending Impact**
  (the equivalent of 87 jobs)
  Approximately 13 percent of students attending UNC Asheville originated from outside the state.

- **$7.8 million**
  **Visitor Spending Impact**
  (the equivalent of 200 jobs)
  Out-of-state visitors to UNC Asheville spend approximately $7.8 million annually.