

# If you accept a loan, then go to [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov).

Students borrowing for the first time need to complete Entrance Counseling.

Sign in using your Federal PIN.

All students need to complete a Master Promissory Note for ANY loan accepted after May 30, 2010

The screenshot shows the StudentLoans.gov website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Learn More, Tools and Resources, Managing Repayment, FAQs, and Contact Us. The main content area features a 'Manage My Direct Loan' section with a 'Sign In' button circled in black. Below this, there are links for 'View My Loan Documents', 'Entrance Counseling', 'Sign Master Promissory Note', 'Complete PLUS Request Process', and 'Endorse PLUS Loan'. A note below these links states: 'Please visit the PIN site if you are a new user or have forgotten your PIN.' To the right of the 'Manage My Direct Loan' section is a banner image of four students with the text: 'This site is your source for information from the U.S. Department of Education about how to manage your student loans.' Below the main content area are three columns of links: 'Learn More' (Find Information about Student Aid Programs, Direct Loan Overview, What you Need for Direct Loans, What to Expect for Direct Loans, Asesoramiento de Ingreso), 'Tools and Resources' (Apply for PIN, FAFSA, Exit Counseling, Direct Loan Consolidation, My Financial Aid History), and 'Managing Repayment' (Repaying Your Loans, Repayment Plans & Calculators, Income Based Repayment Plan, Trouble Making Payments?, Loan Discharge, Public Service Loan Forgiveness, Teacher Loan Forgiveness).

